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MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Is Verdict of the Jury in the Huff Case

PRISONER DIS-LAYS BRAVADO

Shows Noot the Least Sign of Being Affected by the Probable Fate Which Awaits Him—Smokes Cigarettes and Laughs

The jury in the case in which Frank Huff, of Caledonia, was indicted for the killing of his wife on September 2, last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury retired Saturday night at 9 o'clock and had agreed upon a verdict at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, but court was not called until 9 o'clock. When court adjourned Saturday night Judge Smith told the jury that unless they arrived at a verdict before 11.30 they should not report before Sunday morning.

When the court house bell rang at 9 o'clock Sunday morning the judge, court officials, lawyers and a number of spectators gathered and awaited the report of the jury. Sheriff Woolridge brought Huff into court and the jury was asked if it had arrived at a verdict. The foreman announced that the jury found Frank Huff guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife. The prisoner received the verdict without manifesting any surprise or displaying any feeling. He was remanded to jail to await further developments in the case.

It is said that when a vote was taken soon after the jury retired the jurymen stood 7 for first degree and 5 for second degree, but the five were finally won over to the higher verdict.

After the verdict had been rendered Huff, in company with the sheriff, started for the jail. As soon as he got out of the court room he lit a cigarette, which he puffed with as much complacency as a care-free street urchin would. He laughed and shook hands with acquaintances in front of the court house, apparently indifferent to his probable fate. All through his trial, Huff has conducted himself in a remarkably cool, stoical manner, whether from an attempt to display bravado or because his mind is calloused cannot be told.

The speeches of the lawyers in the case Saturday and the charge of the court occupied several hours. A. L. Cole, Esq., excoriated the prisoner, classing him with the degenerate class, calling him a coward and a liar, and reading his character in plain words. A. H. Woodward, Esq., did the best he could for his client, becoming eloquent in his plea for a second degree verdict. The charge of the court was impartial and fair.

Huff is the first person convicted under the law which provides for the execution of murderers in the electric chair, but when that execution will take place depends upon how long it will take the lawyers to dispose of subsequent proceedings common to the present method of conducting murder trials.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the attorneys for Huff will argue before Judge Smith their application for a new trial of the convicted prisoner.

"BURIED" HUSBAND LIVES.

Wife Will Prosecute Hewitt—She Identified Stranger's Body as His.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Two months ago a body taken from the Erie canal in this city was buried at the expense of the county. On reading a description of the body, Mrs. Alfred Hewitt of this state believed it to be that of her missing husband. She had the body disinterred, identified it as that of her husband and held a funeral, interring the body in her own lot.

Now it is discovered that Hewitt is alive and in Rochester, and Mrs. Hewitt has sworn out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of perjury.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Peter Gulick, eighty-six, a landscape contractor, died at Springfield, N. J., from old age.

Captain Joseph H. Cotton, seventy-six, who built the Newport (N. Y.) trolley line, died there of heart disease.

The Rev. J. R. Dangerfield, seventy, pastor of a Rockville (Md.) M. E. church, died at Ridgewood, N. J.

Solomon Herman Butzel, a retired woolen goods merchant, died suddenly at Brooklyn. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by a daughter and two sons.

NEW BRIDGE

Structure at Philipsburg to be Replaced by New One.

The commissioners of Clearfield and Center counties met at Philipsburg recently and inspected the bridge over the Moshannon at Presque Isle street. This bridge is not in good condition and the commissioners on Friday the pay to repair it. At a meeting of the commissioners on Friday the question of building a new structure over the creek was decided.

When the bids for the repairing of this bridge were submitted it was found that the average of the cost was about \$3000. At the meeting on Friday, at which Commissioners Richards and Langford, of Clearfield Co., and Commissioners Grove, Noll and Woodring, of Center county, were present, the bids were opened. The commissioners then decided that as a new structure could be erected at a cost of between \$7000 and \$8000 it would be a matter of economy to have the bridge built of concrete and would advertise for bids for such a structure, the work to be commenced in February or March.

NEW LAWS AWAIT GLYNN'S SIGNATURE

Will Be Signed as Quickly as They Are Put in Shape.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Five measures, the most important group of constructive legislation reforms ever passed at a single session in the history of the state, now await the pen stroke of Governor Glynn, their sponsor. They will be signed as early this week as it is physically possible for legislative clerks to engross them and prepare them for the signature of the executive.

Foremost among these is the state wide direct nominations bill. Just one month after Governor Glynn called upon the legislators to fulfill the pledges of their party this bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote, and the following day the performance was repeated in the assembly.

Governor Glynn, by the rule of reason, procured in one month the enactment of a measure which Governor Hughes failed to cause the legislature to pass in two years and which was primarily responsible for the removal of Governor Sulzer when he attempted to club the legislature into submission.

Naturally,

"Why does that dog keep running to you?"

"He's a Russian wolfhound. His name is Mickowicz. Every time I sneeze he thinks I'm calling him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COUNTY INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION

Pretty Girls and Fine Looking Men Participate

The Clearfield county teachers' institute opened this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Dr. H. R. Bender of Trinity church, conducting devotional services. The teachers began arriving in Clearfield last evening and by noon today most of the pedagogues were in the city. At 8 o'clock this morning the enrollment committee was besieged with applicants for a place on the list of "those present", and the attendance at this institute promises to break the record. The instructors for this afternoon are Dr. Winship, and Prof. Lincoln Hulley. Dr. Winship comes to the institute from Boston, Mass., and is a noted instructor. Dr. Hulley is president of Stetson university, Le Land, Florida, and is well known in Pennsylvania, having been connected with Bucknell university for a number of years. He is a man of eloquence and erudition.

This evening Thomas Brooks Fletcher will deliver a lecture on "Tragedies of the Unprepared." The sessions of the institute are being held in the new opera house.

Secret of Success.

Demosthenes acquired eloquence and success by talking with pebbles in his mouth, but men who succeed nowadays have to have rocks, and plenty of them, in their pockets.—New Orleans Picayune.

SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR DRIFTING

Joe Hemmis Severely Wounds Daniel Fullmer

WAS RESULT OF A QUARREL

Fullmer is Said to Have Attacked Hemmis, and the Latter Sent a Bullet Through Fullmer's Left Lung—Hemmis is in Jail, and Fullmer is Expected to Get Well.

Joseph Hemmis, a coal miner residing between Grassflat and Drifting in the county jail, charged with shooting Daniel Fullmer, in a quarrel Saturday evening.

The story of the shooting, so far as can be learned, is as follows:

Joseph Hemmis, Daniel Fullmer and two other young men of the Fullmer family were employed as miners at the colliery of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal company. For some time bad blood has existed between these parties, and on Thursday evening Hemmis and Daniel engaged in a quarrel, but without serious results.

The Quarrel Renewed.

Saturday evening early the four men left the mine on their way to their homes. The quarrel was resumed, Daniel evidently being determined to fight with Hemmis. When the men reached a point near what is known as the Cooper picnic ground where the men were to part, Daniel Fullmer is alleged to have taken his mine auger in his hands and rushed at Hemmis, his intention being to strike Hemmis. Hemmis evaded the thrust and pulling his revolver fired at Daniel, the bullet entering his breast and penetrating his lung. The wounded man was cared for and Dr. Spikeman, of Peale, attended him.

A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Howe, at Grass Flat, and Hemmis was arrested by Constable Deviney, who took him as far as Winburne, where he turned him over to Justice of the Peace H. L. Jones, clerk to County Treasurer Wrigley, who was on his way to Clearfield, after visiting his home in Cooper township. Mr. Jones brought Hemmis to the county jail on the 9 o'clock train Sunday evening.

Hemmis is about 19 years of age and has borne a pretty good reputation. Fullmer is 30 years old and is said to have been of a quarrelsome disposition.

Dr. Spikeman, of Peale, who attended Fullmer this morning stated to the Progress this afternoon that although Fullmer had been shot through the left lung, he is getting along well and that unless blood poisoning develops the wounded man will get well. The doctor stated that there was no prospect of the man dying from the wound inflicted by young Hemmis.

Joseph Hemmis is the son of Matthew Hemmis, and resides at Drifting.

MRS. PATTON LEADS

President at Dinner of Society of Pennsylvania Women.

The Society of Pennsylvania Women, organized last November, held its first annual dinner in the Waldorf apartments in New York City on Saturday night, while the men were banqueting in the grand ballroom.

After their dinner the women, led by their president, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, and their vice presidents, Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Mrs. James M. Beck and Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, marched to the boxes in the grand ballroom and heard the addresses of the men.

Pleasant.

"I'm going to sell kisses at the charity bazaar. Do you think a dollar a kiss is too high?"

"Oh, no; people expect to be robbed at these charity affairs."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Giving Him a Tip.

Effie's Brother—Do you love my sister Effie? Effie's Steady Company—Why, Willie, that is a queer question. Why do you want to know? Effie's Brother—She said last night she would give a dollar to know, and I'd like to scoop it in.—Puck.

Early Rising Recipe.

A man recently drank some yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier than usual the next morning.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man must either imitate the vicious or hate them.—Montaigne.

TROUBLE OVER INFANT

Kitchen Girl's Case Before Allegheny County Court.

Last Friday the case in which the mother of little Cora Kitchen seeks to take the child from the Children's Aid Society and have it placed in charge of the Pittsburgh Home for the Friendless or Mrs. Kitchen's mother-in-law, was heard by Judge Cowen, at Pittsburgh.

The Kitchen child is between 4 and 5 years of age and was taken charge of by the Children's Aid society of Clearfield county and was subsequently removed to Mercer county, finally coming under the jurisdiction of the Allegheny county society. The infant's folks reside in Westover, this county. Mrs. F. B. Reed of the local society and County Commissioner Bowman were at the hearing, Judge Cowen reserved his decision.

STATE TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Expert on Education Favors Direct Payment of All Teachers.

A direct state tax, out of which the salaries of teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania shall be paid is proposed by William Lauder, of Riddelsburg, a member of the state board of education, in a report made to that body. Mr. Lauder, one of the men who drafted the Pennsylvania school code, has been studying the financial situation of the school districts for years.

Mr. Lauder says: "The present system of education in the state, even with the liberal appropriation of \$7,600,000 annually on the part of the commonwealth, takes the last dollar from the people of the rural districts, who more than in any other section need the new education of learning to do things scientifically."

It is pointed out that country school districts cannot provide vocational education and cannot support secondary education, and Mr. Lauder suggests that the state should assume the entire cost of teaching and pay all public school teachers direct.

GRAND JURY REPORT OF ITS INQUIRIES

Finds County Buildings in Good Condition Generally

The grand jury sitting at the December term of quarter sessions court filed its report on Saturday and among other things states:

This jury received and passed upon 21 bills of indictment received from the district attorney, of which we returned 20 true and 1 not true.

We inspected the county home and found it in an exceptionally good condition generally, except the women's ward, in which the side walls and ceiling should be painted and the plaster repaired; also, the walls of the children's ward should be wainscoted four feet from the floor. The bake oven should be moved to separate buildings and a new building for the ice house and creamery should be erected.

We recommend that on account of the duties of the hospital nurse requiring constant attention, a vacation be allowed each six months period for at least two weeks.

We desire to compliment the steward and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoyt, on the condition in which we found each department of the county home, all of which are in fine order.

We found the county jail in exceptionally good condition and compliment Sheriff Woolridge on his good management of the institution.

We inspected the court house and found it in good condition, with the exception of the vault in the register and recorder's office, which requires repapering. The sheriff's office should be supplied with new window shades.

We return thanks to Hon. A. O. Smith and District Attorney James H. Kelley for assistance rendered us in attending to our duties; also, to Andrew J. Sharrbaugh, who attended us during the session as tipstaff.

The report is signed by Frank Leshner foreman.

Just in at William F. Powell's Hardware store on Second street a fine assortment of the "Pure Aluminum 1892 Ware", most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Come in and see "The Ware that Wears."

HANG PRISONERS OF TAMPICO FIGHT

Mexicans Executed in View of American Fleet.

MANY PROTESTS ARE MADE

More United States Vessels Rush to Scene of Battle—All Foreigners Safe Aboard the Warships—Neutral Zone Established and Refugees Find Safety—American Guns Protect Interests.

THIRTEEN UNITED STATES SHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS.

Off the Mexican coast are thirteen United States warships. On the Atlantic side are the New Hampshire, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Virginia, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Chester, Wheeling and Tacoma—total officers and men, 6,884. On the Pacific coast are the California, Pittsburgh and Denver—total officers and men, 2,283.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Fletcher reports by wireless from Tampico that both federals and Constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about sixty-five. Three of these men were hanged in the forenoon from within the federal line in full view of the shipping and city. Admiral Fletcher made formal protest in the name of humanity against the practice.

He reports that no foreigners or property have been injured.

He ordered all Americans out of the city, and he transferred about 500 who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey outside.

Situation Grows Worse.

He said all foreign women and children were out of the city this morning, but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was "getting worse" and that skirmishing continued, with the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progresso to join the Bravado, which had been aiding the federals in the defense of the city.

Ship Sent For Refugees.

The Ward line steamship Morro Castle is on the way to Tampico from Vera Cruz to take the refugees off the battleships. They will in turn be transferred to the army transport Sumner, now en route from Galveston. The battleship New Jersey is on the way from Vera Cruz to Tampico. Practically the entire fleet in Mexican waters will be concentrated at Tampico. Already the battleships Virginia and Rhode Island are there, and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The latter are close in shore, their guns covering the city. To be close to the scene Rear Admiral Fletcher has transferred his flag to the Tacoma.

The neutral zone established by the American commander and guarded by the guns of the American fleet has not been violated.

Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships.

State department advices from northern Mexico reported that train and telegraphic service between Laredo, Tex., and Monterey, Mexico, has been suspended. No report of an attack on Monterey has reached the state department.

The reported wounding of Mrs. Lena S. Worth, near Ojiblo, Tamulipas, is stated by the consul at Tampico to be without foundation. There are no American women in that locality.

A MASTODON FROM THE SEA.

Skeleton and an Old Ship.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 15.—For several days a submarine disturbance has kept the ocean along the south coast in fury, during which time the weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from the shore. Then the wreckage of an old ship was cast up.

A few miles southward part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore. The skeleton fragments included many vertebrae and the skull with eight tusks intact.

The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain on the ocean bottom for perhaps a hundred years.

POLITICAL NOTES

Nevin Detrich, of Chambersburg, chairman of the Washington party state committee was in Philadelphia Wednesday consulting with Bull Moores at the Capitol on his way to the state grange meeting at Reading, and declared that Gifford Pinchot would be the candidate of the Washingtonians for senator next year.

Detrich has been traveling around the state organizing groups of chairmen, and insists that a full ticket would be in the field.

The chairman said the gubernatorial nomination would go to Julian Kennedy or Congressman M. Clyde Kelley. He also mentioned State Treasurer Young, but it is said that the state treasurer would not consent to be a candidate unless his calling and election looked sure.

Vance McCormick, in an editorial in his newspaper, the Harrisburg Patriot, denounce Municipal Court Judge C. Bonniwell as a party traitor. The McCormick editorial is in reply to the speech made by Judge Bonniwell to the Chester county Democrats in which he roasted the Palmer-Morris, McCormick leadership of the Democratic state organization. Bonniwell has sure made the "galled jade wince."

Men who drink intoxicating liquor need not apply for jury duty in Northumberland county for the year 1914. This was the substance of an edict issued by Herbert W. Cummings, President Judge. In ordering the jury commissioners to fill the jury wheel, the Court directed that eight hundred sober and discreet men's names be placed in the jury wheel. At a Northumberland county number trial it was alleged that jurors had whiskey in their rooms and the Court ordered a new trial.

Former State Senator Mullings, of Venango county, who was elected to Congress last year, says that he means to seek a re-election next fall and that he will be a candidate for the Washington Party nomination at the April primary. Congressman Mullings is a great Bull Moose, and does not believe that the Bull Mooseers in his district will ever return to the Republican fold.

A postoffice fight that has taxed the combined patience of A. Mitchell Palmer, distributor of federal patronage in Pennsylvania, and his lieutenant to settle, is being waged at New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pa., and in Washington. The outcome of the former contest is expected to settle who will be Clarion's Democratic postmaster.

CHURCHMEN FORM AN ORGANIZATION

"The Clearfield Brotherhood" Founded on Sunday

An important meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon when about fifty men completed the details for an organization that is designed to take a prominent part in the religious life of the community. After considerable discussion the name chosen for the organization was "The Clearfield Brotherhood." A. H. Woodward, was chairman and H. A. Reed was chosen secretary.

A constitution and by-laws presented by W. I. Bette, chairman of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to draw up same, was read and adopted with some slight changes, after the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole, C. E. Roseberry presiding.

A meeting for the purpose of further perfecting the organization and election of officers will be held in Trinity Methodist church in two weeks, at which time the membership roll will be opened.

In the meantime a copy of the preamble, etc., will be sent to each pastor in the city, with the request that the matter of new organization be placed before their congregations.

PROGRESS.

Progress cannot halt for a single instant. He who is silent is forgotten. He who does not advance falls. He who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed. He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller. He who leaves off gives up.—Henri Frederi Amiel.



CHOOSING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are convenient and useful rather than by mere prettiness.



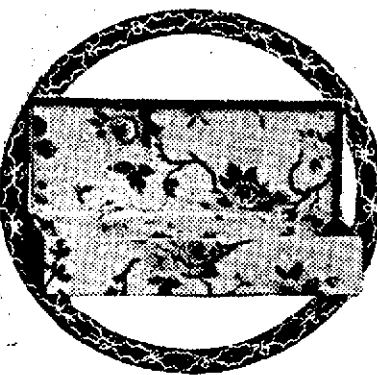
Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion.



or make one of the other small pieces.

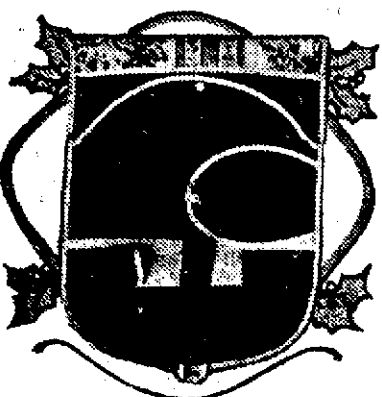
The waste paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy pasteboard foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is pasted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and



afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.

The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pasteboard box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.

The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are



sewed to it for the wash-rag and soap tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

The Kaufman Family

A Story For Christmas

By ELMA R. TWINING

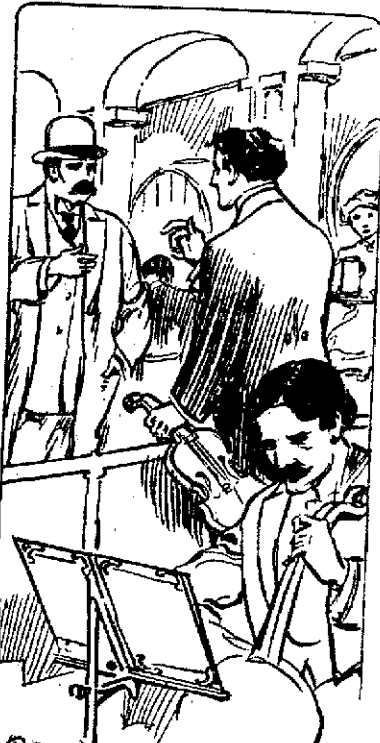
"And, now," said August Kaufman, after receiving payment for his business which he had just sold for what was to him a fortune, "the next thing I will do is to buy my ticket for home. It will require two weeks for me to get there and another two weeks to find my wife and child. If I have good luck we shall spend Christmas together."

He spoke the words "If I have good luck" doubtfully and with a tremor in his voice. Not for years had he heard of his wife and child. He did not know that he should find them at all. Would he find either of them alive? And in what condition would he find them, if at all?

Kaufman was an example of what both adversity and prosperity will do for one. Years before in the city of Anhalt, Germany, he had met and married Gretchen Reinicke. The bride was given a substantial dowry by her father, and the couple started in life with every prospect of happiness. When a little boy was born to them their affairs were in excellent condition, and there was not a cloud in their domestic horizon.

But Kaufman insisted on using his young wife's dowry in business, and when his little son Carl was a year old the father had lost every penny of his capital. Too sensitive to remain where he was to bear the reproaches of his wife's relatives, he told her that he was going to America, where, so he understood, making a living, if not a fortune, was easy, and when settled there he would send for her and their child.

But Kaufman did not find America a country so easy to get on in as he had expected. His nature was rather



"I AM YOUR FATHER."

to make short cuts than to plod. He had not learned a trade; therefore he could not work by the day, and, having no capital, he was unable to go into business for himself. During the first year of his absence from home he wrote to his wife regularly, but, having no prospect of being able to send for her and little Carl, his letters after that became less frequent.

Gradually from year to year August Kaufman's connection with his family dwindled. Indeed, what was there to hold them together, they being 3,000 or 4,000 miles apart and in countries where the people were entirely different? It would be impossible to look into Kaufman's heart during this separation from his family and see just what yearnings were there. We know that after a time he stopped writing and receiving letters, but may not his wife as well as he at last have tired of a communication which was confined to pen and paper?

About ten years after Kaufman's coming to America, having made many experiments and drifted to many countries, he succeeded in borrowing a little money to go into business, a part of the profits to go to the lender. He soon repaid the loan and in a few years more sold out his business for enough to enable him to live the rest of his life in ease.

And now the original Kaufman returns to us, and we find him as eager to join his family as he had been during those first lonely days that he had spent in the new country. It is difficult to look upon him as the same person. It is fifteen years since he left them; his affection for them has either died or lain dormant.

That it had lain dormant is evident from the fact of the strong desire to rejoin them that had suddenly flamed within him. It seemed that he could scarcely wait for the steamer on which he was to sail to leave. Then when crossing the ocean he counted every day till he should reach the land and start by train for his old home. Once his mind, divested of its absorption

in business, became fixed on his wife and boy, he began to dread that he would find one or both dead or that they had drifted away and he would not be able to learn where they had gone.

When he reached Anhalt and went to his old home he found strangers there. His wife had owned it, but had sold it, doubtless to obtain means to live. His wife's parents were dead. He found a cousin of hers who told him that Gretchen and her son Carl had grown very poor and had gone to Berlin, but their address in Berlin the informant did not know. But Kaufman found others who had known his wife and at last got the address, but since she had gone away three years before he had little hope of finding her. Before leaving for Berlin he bought back his wife's former home, paying an extra price for immediate possession.

His reason for this was that he had a faint hope that he would find his family and that they might spend Christmas in their old home. Considering that he did not know that they were alive, this contingency was very remote, but somehow the husband and father had a feeling that Providence would be kind to him.

At the address in Berlin Kaufman did not find his family. They had left the place two years ago. The only comfort to be derived from this information was that they had both been alive two years before. After inquiry of a number of persons who had known the mother and son in Berlin Kaufman traced them to Leipzig. He tried to learn how they had made a living, but failed. The only information he received other than where they had gone was that his son played the violin.

Kaufman went to Leipzig, where he found a house in which his wife and boy had lodged. They had left Leipzig, but no one could tell him where they had gone. However, he gained here a bit of valuable information. He learned that his boy, now sixteen years old, had earned a living while in Leipzig for himself and his mother by playing the violin in an orchestra.

The father now had little hope of succeeding in his search before Christmas, since but four days remained to him. Surely, not knowing where on the globe his loved ones were, how could he expect to find them in so short a time? Nevertheless the feeling that a kind Providence would help him did not desert him.

He at once took hold of the only clue he had—that his son was a musician. From Berlin Mrs. Kaufman and Carl, having gone southward, were on the line to Munich, which was a great place for music. Would not a musician be more likely on leaving Leipzig to go to Munich than anywhere else? Kaufman immediately started for the capital of Bavaria.

On the night of his arrival he repaired to the celebrated Hofbrau where a great deal of beer is consumed and a great deal of music is discoursed. He took a seat close to the orchestra and studied the faces of the younger players. There was but one young enough to be his Carl, and after studying the boy's face for awhile he thought he could trace a resemblance to himself. As soon as the piece being played was finished he went to the boy and asked him his name.

"Kaufmann," was the response.

"Carl?"

"Yes, Carl."

One more question the father asked before declaring himself. "Is your mother or father living?" and, on receiving an affirmative answer, said:

"I am your father."

Carl could not leave the orchestra until the evening's program was finished, but he gave his father his mother's address, and the latter hurried away. Of the meeting between the long separated couple there is no record, but when Carl Kaufman returned to his lodgings he found his father and mother together and was informed that they were all three to return to Anhalt in the morning to spend Christmas in their old home. So Carl resigned his position in the orchestra, and the family left Munich.

Mrs. Kaufman had sold her house with the furniture, and when her husband repurchased it he bought back all that had been sold. When the family reached it they had only to walk in

and find everything as they had left it. They returned to it the day before Christmas in time to make preparations for the Christmas dinner the next day.

It seemed to these people that they were in a dream. Now and again some one of them would stop and wonder: "Can this be true? Are we after so long a separation reunited? Are our days of poverty ended? Is this earth or heaven descended to earth?"

On Christmas morning Mrs. Kaufman found on her plate not only a deed to her house, but a check for the rest of her dowry that her husband had sunk in business with interest. As for Carl, who was devoted to music, he found on his plate a check for a sum that would enable him to buy the best violin that could be found in Germany. The day was passed by Kaufman recounting his adventures in America and by the mother and son telling him the expedients to which they had resorted to keep from starving. It had only been during the past year or two that Carl by his music had been enabled to keep them in any comfort.

The Kaufman family lived together for many years in the home to which they had gone the day after the wedding and had returned on Christmas. The father seemed perfectly content to smoke his pipe there, having no desire to return to the land where he had endured so much, but had at last made his fortune. As for Carl, he became a noted violinist and has made several concert tours in America.

How Sunday Reached the Frontier.

High principle and humor have ever made an irresistible combination. Early merchants on the American frontier conspicuously failed in the observance of Sunday; therefore, when a young New Jersey trader, who had settled at Louisville, Ky., closed his store on the first Sunday after it was opened there was much ado in the town. Other establishments kept open—had he not noticed it? he was asked. Yes, he knew it. Why did he close? He was the first to do so; he must know that also.

"Why," said a facetious merchant, "Sunday hasn't yet crossed the mountains."

"Yes, it has," declared the newcomer, pleasantly. "I brought it with me." That simple and ready reply proved more effective than any amount of argument, and although he was the first to observe the day in town, he soon had many followers in Sunday closing. —Youth's Companion.

Marthas Vineyard in 1632.

Here is what Bartholomew Gosnold wrote of his voyage to Marthas Vineyard in 1632:

"We stood awhile like men ravished at the beauty and delleness of this sweet soil, for beside divers clear lakes of fresh water (whereof we saw no end), meadows very large and full of green grass and such an incredible number of vines that we could not do for treading in them. This is the goodliest land ever we saw, for it is replenished with faire fields and in them fragrant flowers; also meadows and hedged with stately groves."

Marthas Vineyard is still covered with the wild grape vines which gave it its name, and the farms have often a high standing for productiveness. Indeed, one of these farms once boasted the largest corn crop ever produced on an acre. The yield was 125 bushels of shelled corn. —Christian Science Monitor.

Old Time Doctors' Fees.

Army doctors' fees in the seventeenth century in Europe were rather modest. During the civil war, for instance, the physician general of Cromwell's army received 10 shillings a day, the apothecary general 6s. 6d., the chirurgion general 4 shillings and his two assistants half a crown each day. Then came the inevitable economist, whose deeds C. H. Firth summarized thus in

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

COMING EVENTS.

County Institute, Dec. 15-19.
Reception to new secretary of Y. M. C. A. Dec 9, at 8 P. M.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
It was primarily the purpose of the law to have the annual institutes of county teachers serve to give the teachers an opportunity to add to their knowledge and increase their efficiency by listening to lectures and instructors at these gatherings. If the institutes fail in this it is not the fault of the law, but of the teachers themselves. There is not among the five hundred and more teachers in Clearfield county one teacher who has learned all that it is possible to learn relative to the profession of pedagogy.

This week the Clearfield county teachers are holding an institute in this city. The attendance at this institute is all that could be desired, and friends of education—parents and others—trust that every teacher who is present at the institute will regard it as his or her duty to devote as much time as possible to the acquiring of information which will be beneficial to the teachers when they return to the school room and which will enable them to more satisfactorily instruct the children under their care.

The teacher who displays a desire to increase her knowledge by paying strict attention to the instruction imparted by the educators who are here this week, manifesting an interest in the teaching of experienced lecturers, will have gained much valuable information. The teacher who comes to the institute simply to have a good time and who pays little heed to what is being done for the benefit of teachers proves that he or she is unfit to have charge of the education of children.

Clearfield welcomes the men and women who comprise the teaching force in this county. With few exceptions the members of the profession are capable earnest and conscientious, loving their profession and regarding their duties as being worthy of their best efforts. The teachers who look upon their profession as one of the most honorable in which men and women are to be found will lose no opportunity to add to their efficiency, and the county institute affords this opportunity to make the teacher better fitted to teach children from the text book and by example the great lessons which they must learn to prepare themselves for the battles of life.

KEEPING STEP.

That there is not the least indication or proof that Progressive party in Pennsylvania is standing still or going backward is proven by the fact that the leaders and advisors of the party are putting their fingers on the pulse of the voter and are finding it throbbing in sympathy with the proposition that the Progressive party must put forth its best efforts to elect a governor and a United States senator next year. The members of the Progressive or Washington party in this state believe that in their desire to have Pennsylvania governed by some man who is not the tool of Penrose and to have the great state of Pennsylvania represented in the United States senate by some man who stands closer to the people than he does to the special interests, they will have the endorsement and support of thousands of voters of other political parties

who wish to see the state rid of its insolent bosses.

There are good men and true in the Washington party in the Keystone state, men who have thrown their fortunes in with the people, and men who can be trusted to do the will of the people rather than obey the behests of the interests which seek to overthrow the will of the people. When the proper time comes the voters of the Washington party will choose the candidates who will enter the lists against Penrose and Penrose's candidates, and that choice will prove so popular that it will appeal to every voter in the state who is in favor of popular government. But the Washington nominations will be made by the Washington voters, not by any bosses. This is why the leaders of the old political parties are worrying over the probable action of the Washington party, and that is why the mouthpieces of the two old political parties are issuing false and misleading statements relative to the status of the Washington party.

IDA ANUSEWITZ.

Young Stenographer Who Was Killed by Bomb Meant, It Is Said, For Employer.



Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty of New York said that he was convinced of the innocent intentions of the man who delivered to Moses Andrews, clerk in the Adams Express company office at 141 Bowery, the bomb which later exploded in the office of the O. K. Rotting company, 330 West Thirty-eighth street, killing Ida Anusewitz, a stenographer. "That man, I am sure," the commissioner said, "had no knowledge that the parcel contained an explosive. The best thing he can do is to come forward and reveal his identity, thereby escaping suspicion."

SAYS FRAHM IS FIEND IN BUFFOM MURDER

District Attorney Declares Him More Guilty Than Woman.

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 15. — Four days in a lonely cell with only a torturing conscience for companionship have heaped years upon Mrs. Cynthia Buffom, mother of six children, who faces trial on an indictment charging her with murder of her husband.

In a cell directly beneath is Ernest Frahm, a handsome young farmer, for whom the woman is said to have been willing to wipe out her entire family in order that she might be free. Frahm, too, is indicted on charges of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Buffom is said to have confessed her crime to District Attorney Cole, after being trapped by private detectives, who worked for nearly three months to obtain evidence against her. "The woman would have come to me weeks ago with a full confession if it had not been for that fiend Frahm," said the district attorney. "He is more guilty than she, and I am going to send him to the chair."

"Remember that eats into the soul brought her to my office one morning at 7 o'clock prepared to tell all, but the thought of Frahm and his words kept her from doing so."

How It Struck Him.

The steward, showing the new American father-in-law over his son-in-law's ancestral halls: "Th' west wing is 'aunted, sir. Th' ghost of his lads' ship's sainted grite-grandmother walks th' halls every night. Nobody here thinks of goin' there awfter dark, sir." The American father-in-law, rubbing his hands: "Fine. The very place for a quiet game of draw when th' boys come over!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Took a Recess.

"I was in mourning for my husband a whole year, from the 5th of March to the 5th of May."
"But—excuse me—that's fourteen months!"
"Yes. But in the carnival season I suffered for two months!"—Meggen-dorfer Blätter.

ROOT SEES PERIL IN CURRENCY PLAN

Points Out What He Calls Basic Defects in Bill.

PICTURES VAST EXPANSION

Says Prices Will Rise, Gold Vanish, Stocks Fall and Those Held Abroad Forced Home—Bill Also Gives Scope For Adventurers, He Says—Gallinger Booms Him For Presidency.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Root rarely makes a formal speech in the senate, but he assailed the Owen-Glass bill in one of the most eloquent addresses that chamber has heard in many years. The Democratic currency measure, he said, would fasten on a surprised country the fundamental defects of the Bryan doctrine, which the country had three times overwhelmingly repudiated. Expansion under the bill might be unlimited, he said, prices would rise, gold would vanish, stocks would fall and American securities, driven in from abroad, would force repurchase in gold at home that could only be supplied by the continuous issue of bonds.

Mr. Root's plea for the preservation of a gold basis for an undiluted currency made a profound impression on the senate. Democrats and Republicans alike crowded up to congratulate him on his speech, while Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, the minority leader of the senate, immediately issued a signed statement declaring that Senator Root's sound views on economic questions marked him as the logical Republican candidate for the presidency in 1916.

While Mr. Root devoted much of his speech to criticism of what he considered the Bryanistic features of the currency bill, Mr. Gallinger's prompt nomination of him for president caused the humorous suggestion to be made that in his own way Mr. Root pleaded against "the crown of thorns and the cross of gold," a phrase Mr. Bryan used in the speech which brought him the nomination at the Democratic national convention in 1896. Like Mr. Root, he was discussing monetary reform. This was Mr. Gallinger's statement.

The remarkable speech on the currency question delivered by Senator Root stamps him as the ablest advocate of sound economic and financial doctrines in this country. His wonderful powers of analyzing the fundamental problems that lie at the foundation of our government structure were never more marked. His discussion of the financial bill was brilliant, interesting and unanswerable. Unless the Republican party nominates Senator Root as their next candidate for the president of the United States they will miss the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself to that party.

Condemns Deposit Insurance.

Technically Mr. Root was speaking on his amendments eliminating the insurance of bank deposits, increasing reserves and limiting the proposed issue of notes. The insurance of bank deposits, he said, would set a premium on bad banking and enable any adventurer to win customers through the endorsement of the federal government. Under the loose language of the bill, he said, almost any conceivable paper could be used as a basis for currency issue, while the only limit would be the need for a reserve of 33 1/3 per cent. Inflation, he said, might expand the currency of the country to \$1,500,000,000. The effect of the enactment of the bill, said Mr. Root, would add to the distrust of investors abroad who were already alarmed at the difficulties American industries encountered in their search for reasonable profits. Without naming the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, Mr. Root referred to its passed dividend.

LOPEZ TO DIE FIGHTING.

Mine Boss Tells of Interviews With Desperado Trapped Underground. Bingham, Utah, Dec. 15.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told to the deputy sheriffs by Sam Rogers, a mine shift boss, who said he saw and talked with the desperado. The work of searching sections and bulldozing them off from the mine was continued.

Rogers said he had agreed to meet Lopez again. He said the fugitive had declared he would die fighting. "I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted as saying. "This is my grave. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to wait here for the end, and I shall fight whenever I have to. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posers in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed every one of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Corello and Mike Stefano, whom I thought to be my friends. If I could kill them both I would die happy."

Man Is Absolute Boss.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Judge Charles L. Long, who two years ago made the celebrated decision that "man, who pays the bills, is boss of the household and lord and master of the exchequer," ruled that a husband may eject his wife's relatives from the house.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

American Commander Now In Mexican Waters Keeps Close Watch on Situation.



Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the American warships at Tampico, brought about a sudden stop of hostilities by threatening to fire on the rebels and federalists alike unless they kept the fighting in the neutral zone and respected the property and lives of foreigners.

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN ARRESTED

Militant Returns to England and Is Taken Into Custody.

Dover, England, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette leader, came back to England from France and was promptly re-arrested.

The arrest was accompanied with little opposition, except from Mrs. Pankhurst and her personal companion. A dozen detectives surrounded her on the train and all accompanied her to the Victoria station in London and thence to jail. She immediately began a hunger strike.

Followers of Mrs. Pankhurst, highly incensed because their leader's "ticket of leave" had not expired, quickly formed about Holloway for a demonstration. They declared that they would picket the jail until Mrs. Pankhurst was again released.

Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest came as a result of her declaration in Paris that she would speak at a suffragette meeting in London.

Scotland Yard asserts that the militant leader's license expired. This was not the view of the suffragette bodyguard, who, not expecting her arrest, were not present to offer their promised resistance.

15 MAINE HUNTERS DEAD.

Season's Record Includes 10,000 Deer and 200 Moose.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15. To date fifteen persons have lost their lives in the Maine hunting season closing Dec. 15, five by the accidental discharge of their own weapons, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns muzzle first, two by a accidental shooting by others, and one by drowning. Three of the hunters who killed men in mistake for deer are under bonds for appearances at court. The maximum penalty in case the victim dies is ten years' imprisonment, the minimum \$1,000 fine. The law is seldom enforced, however, and the extreme penalty has never been imposed.

Receipts of game at Bangor for the season are about 2,400 deer, fifty moose and sixteen bears. On this basis it is estimated that here have been killed in the entire state about 10,000 deer and 200 moose. No accurate record is kept of bears.

WIRELESS SAVED LAKE SHIPS

Fifty Vessels Now to Install It as a Result of the Big Storm.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The value of wireless telegraphy has been further demonstrated, according to the department of commerce, by the fact that none of the nineteen American vessels lost in the storm which swept the great lakes last month was equipped with the apparatus, whereas the vessels which had it received warning of the coming storm and sought safety.

About fifty vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment as a result of the lesson.

Herrick in Aeroplane.

Buc, France, Dec. 15.—The American ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, made his first aeroplane flight. He ascended in a biplane with the aviator Bidault to a height of half a mile.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. W. Leonardson is on a business trip to Kane.

Misses Jeannette Jeffries and Pauline Stratton, who are teaching in DuBois, were among the first of the teachers to reach town today.

W. C. Stephens, of Carlisle, had business in town today.

Miss Georgie P. Forcey, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Dime-ing today.

Misses Martha and Ruth McGee, of McGees Mills, are among the most attractive teachers in attendance at the institute.

Miss Ruth Hutton and Miss Lena Osborne, of DuBois, are two young ladies who teach the young idea how to shoot and who take great interest in the county institute.

Prof. Lincoln Hulley, of Stateon university, LeLand, Florida, is stopping at the Dime-ing. Professor Hulley is one of the most successful educators in the country. He will instruct the teachers at the county institute this week.

RAILROAD LABOR COST.

Loss on the Burlington in 1912 Than in 1902, Says Statistician.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The labor cost of conducting transportation over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was less in 1912 than in 1902, although other costs increased, according to testimony by J. V. Ryan, statistician of the interstate commerce commission, before the federal board of arbitration.

"The ratio," the report read, "between operating costs and revenue advanced from 83.37 per cent in 1902 to 89.93 per cent in 1912, or 6.56 per cent. Of this increase only eighty-seven one-hundredths of 1 per cent came from increased payments to conductors and trainmen. The total expense of administration was greater in 1912 than in 1902, but the labor cost was lower."

Mr. Ryan submitted figures based on the report of the secretary of labor showing that cost of the annual food supply of the average laborer's family had increased from \$330 in 1902 to \$463 in 1912.

KILL 1,200 RABBITS.

Shipped to Oregon Cities For Poor Farmers Extirminating Pests.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 15.—Meat for the needy in several Oregon cities was furnished free of charge by farmers of this section. In a drive covering two square miles the farmers killed 1,200

rabbits, which have destroyed much fall sown wheat.

The rabbits were shipped to Portland and other cities for distribution among the poor.

It is planned to continue the drive over twenty-five square miles and clear the wheat fields of the pests.

Falsely Advertiser Is Fined.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—The first conviction under the new state law concerning fraudulent advertising of merchandise came when William E. Mahoney was fined \$30.

The Weather.
Moderate temperature, light west winds.

Her Rule.
She was giving orders at a great rate, for they were married, and he, as a rule the next week and tomorrow of men, was like the proverbial woman, beginning in turn.
"Do you think," he inquired, "that you rule the whole of the universe?"
"No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."—London Answers.

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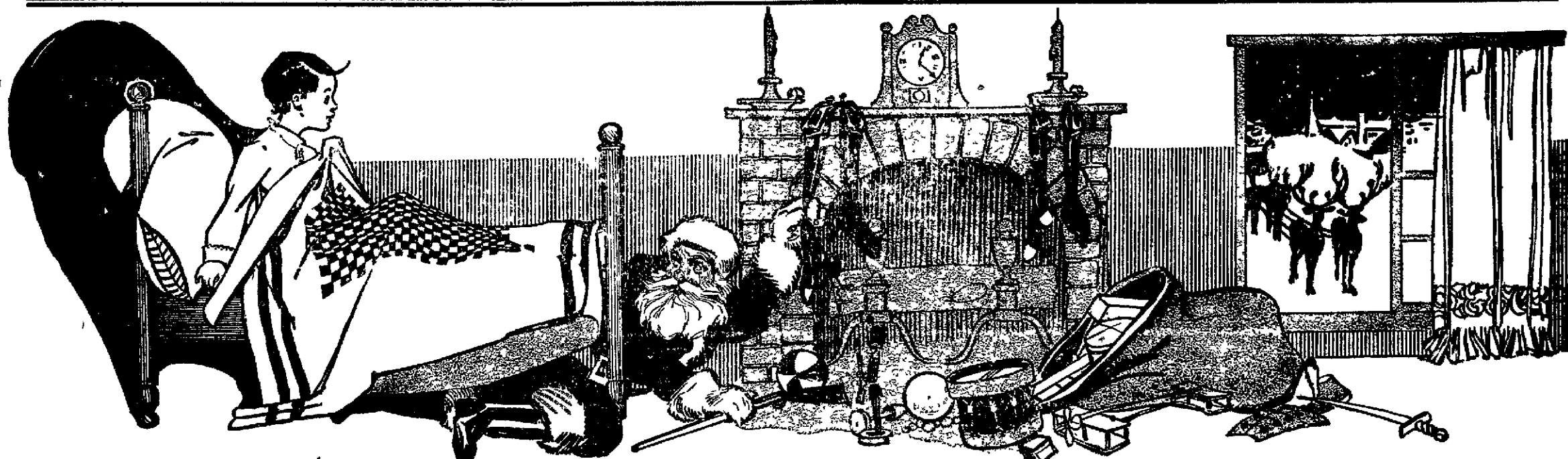
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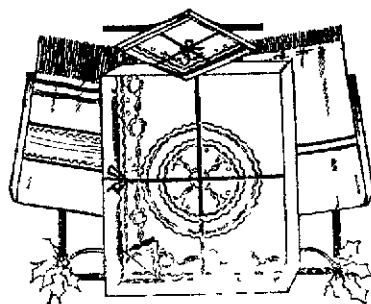
An Invitation To the Teachers and their friends to visit this store during Institute week. You'll find a warm welcome here and a store full of "Glad Tidings to You." Timely Yule Tide suggestions that will convey the Christmas Spirit in the good old fashioned way stands so sturdily for real practical worth. **STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL 9:00 O'CLOCK.**



News From a Store in the Midst of its Greatest Christmas

Reliable Goods, Superior Taste, Things Uncommon---One can't value these distinguishing features of the store's merchandise at any time more highly than when Christmas gifts are to be chosen? No! Which says in the same breath that the store is now at one of its greatest periods of usefulness and attractiveness. In all of our years of selling we have never had more appropriate gift examples or so many novelties, new, decorative and practical. From among them it would be impossible not to find the very thing that the recipient will be most grateful to have.

Handkerchiefs are a Hobby with us.



A store where daintiness and quality in such things is, and always has been made a feature is, naturally, a store from which gift seekers have right to expect much. Our word for it that 1913 Christmas assortments are worthy of the store's handkerchief reputation.

We have taken into consideration the pleasing of every idea of good taste, in men's, women's, misses and children's handkerchiefs.

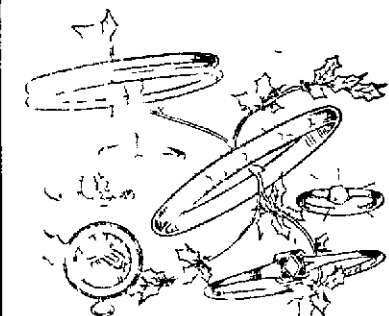
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Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs

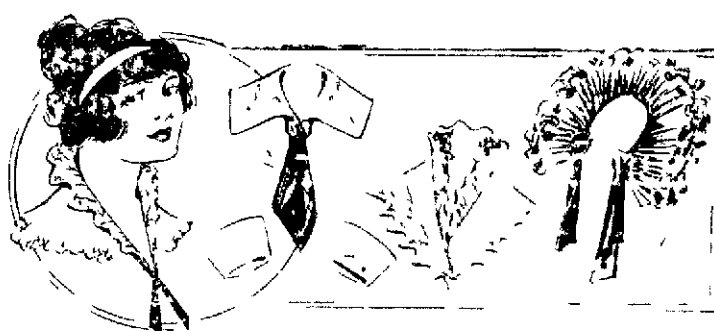
White with Embroidery corners, white with colored border and Initial, three in attractive Xmas box for 25 cents.



Hundreds of Pretty Novelties in Attractive Jewellery

The little article of Jewellery—be it ever so simple—is appreciated at Christmas time. So many inexpensive novelties are here, that to list them is out of the question. Today we

want to tell you they are here in large quantities and unbroken assortments, which is more than we can say in a few days from now. We have given over considerable space to this large display of Christmas Jewellery and the Novelties and new things are so attractive and inexpensive you cannot afford to miss it. If your price limit is anywhere from 25 cents to \$5.00, you need go no further than this Jewellery Department, near the main entrance.



Christmas Neckwear For Women

A girl never has too many neck frills and for that reason they are safe gifts to make. Our outside display case gives you an idea of the many pretty, dainty things in neckwear for women you will find in our neckwear section in middle aisle.

Fichues in the sailor or the stand up with pleated ruffled point de esprit around the edge, or the crepe silk with pleated net. Sailor collars of point de esprit combined with crepe silk. Collars to wear with your tailored suits and one piece dresses, made of linen and neatly embroidered.

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Silk opera scarfs in plain colors and floral effects.

Knit neck scarfs in white, black and grey, silk and mercerized with fringe ends.

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Some beauties to select from are displayed in booth on ledge display. They are plain on one side and brocaded and printed silk on the other. Comes in old rose, yellow, pink, blue, red and tan, just the proper colors to carry out the color scheme in the sleeping room.

You couldn't give anything nicer than a Wool Filled Silk Covered Comfortable

Silk comforts would make an excellent gift to the newly-weds—But of course, those that have been long married like silk comforts just as well.

The young miss is just as proud of her room as either, so don't forget her. The price for Silk covered Comfortables range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

But of course we have good Silkolene covered ones, filled with soft white cotton from a dollar up to \$3.50.

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DOLLS!

Every possible conception of baby land in this assortment, complete outfits for every purpose.

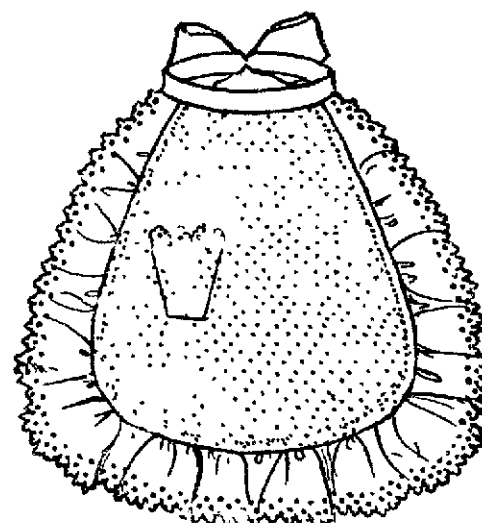
DOLLS!

Special at 98c

Special for this week are 24-inch Bisque Dolls, with sleeping eyes, curly hair, shoes and stockings. Give this your attention today if you want a big \$1.50 doll for 98c.

Santa Claus has an attractive souvenir book, Tooble's Xmas Dream, free for every child in the basement today.

Dainty Aprons for Xmas Gifts



Every season we sell large numbers of these dainty fine, sheer Aprons. Our Apron display this year is a source of pride to us, and will prove a treat to you. "Aprons Aprons Everywhere." An almost innumerable variety of styles, shapes and sizes that can be relied upon to satisfy every Apron want. Several new, novel effects are shown this season that you will want to see. Prices **25c to \$1.25**

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Deep reductions on Fur Coats, Muffs and Neck Pieces, all taken from our regular stock and many of them marked to cost and less.

\$45 Blk Pony Coats, 45 inch

\$29 75

\$50 Blk Pony Coat shawl collar

39 50

\$65 Blk Pony Coat collar and cuffs

47 50

\$85 Blk Pony Coat shawl collar

67 50

\$95 Blk Pony Coats shawl collar

75 00

\$100 Blk Pony Coat full collar and cuffs

77 50

\$75 Marmot Coat shawl collar

57 50

\$100 Marmot coat, beaver collar and cuffs

\$77 50

\$150 Hudson seal coats

\$95 00

Children's fur sets, \$1 50 to \$10 00

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The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully, but uncomplainingly. The cat, stricken with stick or stone, or caught in some trap from which it knows its way to freedom, crawls to some secret spot and bears in silence pain which we could not endure.

Sheep and cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without a sound, and even common poultry endure intense agony without complaint.

The dove, shot unto death, flies to some faroff bough, and as it dies the silence is unbroken save for the patter on the leaves of its own life blood.

The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake, and in pitiful submission waits for death.

The eagle, struck in midair, fights to the last against the fatal summons. There is no moan or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eyes until the lids finally close over them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SONG OF THE CARROT.

Where is the Poet Who Will Glorify
This Neglected Vegetable?

Why does no poet arise to sing the song of the carrot, the hardest worked vegetable in the kingdom? Much is said in favor of the plethoric pumpkin, the gathering of corn is a commonplace theme, but the poor carrot has been neglected—yes, even scorned.

For diversity of use the carrot has pumpkin and corn backed over the garden wall. Men feed carrots to cattle, increasing the dairy output; they feed them to other stock sometimes, improving its temper. A carrot artificially hollowed with a knife makes an elegant Japanese vase. Sufficiently hardened by harsh contact with the world, a carrot may be used for a weapon, either operated like a mallet with a handle or hurled like a Russian bomb.

Carrots are sometimes even used for food by human beings. They are a chief ingredient in vegetable soup. Mixed with butter, they improve its color. They make better pumpkin pie than pumpkins themselves. Served as Hubbard squash they make one wonder why squashes were invented.

The answer to the high cost of living cry is carrots. Johnson had his Boswell. Whom will the carrot have?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Varieties of Carbon.

The diamond, the graphite of my lead pencil, the plumbago with which I polish the stove, the soot of my chimney and of my lamp are all chemically the same. All are variations of carbon. By analysis the diamond reduces to pure carbon and a little iron. But, given pure carbon and a little iron, can the chemist, by synthesis, produce the diamond? Science says that he can, though the diamonds made in laboratories by the crystallization of carbon are as yet minute in size and commercially valueless. Nevertheless they are true diamonds, and the process of their formation is in miniature that of old Mother Earth when, with volcanic basin as seething crucible and toppling mountains as pressure force, the magic mystery of crystallization of carbon went on silently and successfully in what are now the diamond beds of Borneo, Brazil, Colombia, California and Kimberley.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Our Blushes.

We do most of our blushing for the mistakes of our friends.—Philadelphia Record.

AN EXTREME GOWN.

Rich in Fabric and
Gracefully Draped.



OF BROWN VELVET AND SABLE FUR.

Softly draped brown velvet, sable fur and a tunic of gold net make this gown exceedingly rich in tone and texture. The upward line of drapery and skirt design is carried out in accordance with the prevailing Turkish ideals which are modish just now.

A Remedy For Roaches.

The old idea of sprinkling borax about to kill roaches is often used, but with meager success, by the housewife whose kitchen is overrun by roaches.

The main point to consider is the rule of absolute cleanliness. An experienced housekeeper is quoted as saying "that only by diligent fighting of the pesky things from one year's end to the other can they be eradicated. No corner or crevice must be overlooked and, even though the varmints seem to have disappeared, vigilance must not be relaxed. Rag carpets which become saturated with grease are vermin breeders and will almost invariably cause trouble."

A well known librarian, who found that his books were coming apart because of the imroads of roaches, which fed upon the paste or glue, amused a company of friends by telling how he got rid of the insects. He made a paste of flour and plaster of paris, packing it in a small bowl in the library, and not far away he put another bowl full of water. The roaches fed upon this delectable dish with avidity, which created an intense thirst. The water near it was eagerly drunk, and a plaster cast formed inside their bodies, which naturally hardened and caused them to die.

In this way the bindings of the books were saved, however strange may seem the means of their salvation.

Kimono Rival.

A rival to the kimono, which is so convenient and which has so long held sway among dressing gowns has been found in the seamless djibah, so well beloved by women artists. Quite as artistic as the kimono, the new gown which is a kind of coverall is perhaps more convenient, and as a substitute for a morning or breakfast gown it leaves nothing to be desired.

A red shade of chocolate brown is chosen in a soft woolen stuff and is ornamented by a printed bold design in black at the hem, the yoke and sleeves. The gown is fastened on princess down the back, and the upper part is made kimono fashion with a half sleeve. Oriental and Japanese styles are copied in the designs that trim the djibahs, and the colors are mixed, gray being patterned with crimson, green with orange, blue with brown, and so on.

HEART PALPITATION.

As a Rule, It Is Caused by Nervous or Digestive Trouble.

It is rarely, if ever, that palpitation is due to any disease or weakness of the heart. It is almost invariably the result of nervous or digestive trouble. The beat of the heart arises within itself. There are nerves in the muscles of the heart, and they regulate its beating, although the speed or rate of the beating is not of their choosing. If they were not held in check they would set a rate about double that which is actually maintained.

The heart is supplied from the brain with two pairs of regulating nerves. One pair, the cardio-motor nerves, act only to spur up the heart to quicker action. They are usually inactive, waiting the occasion for applying the spur. The other pair, the cardio-inhibitory nerves, are always in action.

It has been said that the heart runs in a pair of tightly held reins, and the simile is true for these nerves check the speed. Fear, worry, disorder of the stomach or nervous system, cause these cardio-inhibitory nerves to relax; then the heart begins to race.

There is nothing the matter with the heart itself, and no one need be alarmed about that organ just because it beats too rapidly. Its palpitation is due to a psychological or a physical cause, something that has caused the relaxation of the reins and allowed the cardio-motor nerves to apply the spur.

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Christmas Recipes

Let Plum Pudding "Ripen."

It is time for the Christmas plum pudding, which requires to be made long enough in advance of the holiday to allow for its proper "ripening." The secret of making a successful plum pudding will be found by following the English rule. After preparing the fruit and various ingredients do not attempt to stir them together, but knead. After this is accomplished pack solidly in a mold, bowl or bag which has been well buttered and dredged thickly with granulated sugar. Do not leave much room for the pudding to swell, as many puddings are ruined by the water boiling into the space left for it to swell in or even by the steam from the boiling water being condensed there. Now cover tightly. If a bowl is used, butter and sugar a large square of cloth in the center, tie over the mouth of the bowl cross, bring back to the top and tie. Suspend in boiling water to cook, taking heed that the water is not allowed to stop boiling for a moment from the time the pudding goes in until it is done. If the water stops boiling the pudding will be soft and sticky, even if the boiling is speedily renewed. A large pudding requires nine or ten hours' boiling. A small one—and many housekeepers prefer to cook their puddings in several small bags or molds—will require not more than five. If the water boils away and requires replenishing do so from the boiling tea kettle. After the pudding is done hang in a cool place until the day it is to be served. Then, still in its mold, plunge into boiling water again for an hour or two. Take out five minutes before serving, have ready some blanched and split almonds, stick around the edge of the pudding, put a sprig of holly in the top, pour a little brandy around the pudding, light and take at once to the table while the brandy is burning.

Boiled Marshmallow Icing.

Ingredients: Two-thirds of a cupful of granulated sugar, a quarter of a cupful of water, a quarter of a pound of marshmallows, a teaspoonful of water and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Method: Cut marshmallows into small pieces, add the teaspoonful of water, set in a cup in a pan of hot water to dissolve put sugar and water over a slow fire in a small granite pan and let it boil. Do not let it scorch, neither must you stir too much or it will grain. In the meantime beat the white with a revolving egg beater until stiff. As soon as sugar spins a thread when taken up and poured back add slowly to the stiff white, beating until it is beginning to get stiff, then add the melted marshmallows and with a fork beat until stiff enough to apply to cake. A little experience will teach you it is best to pour icing on top and then tip cake until it has run toward the edge, then with broad knife ice sides, and if other ornamentation is wanted place halved blanched almonds around edge.

Roast Goose.

Select a young goose and avoid the rank flavor and tough texture which age always gives this fowl. Draw clean, singe and stuff with a bread crumb dressing. Pour a cupful of boiling water over it to cleanse the skin and keep in the juices. Roast, allowing twenty minutes to the pound, if young. If of uncertain age allow half an hour to each pound and baste often with salted water. Half an hour before it is done dredge it lightly with flour, baste with butter and water and let it brown and crisp. Throw a cup of cold water into the liquor in the pan, which will cause the grease to rise to the top. Skin it all off very carefully, for, though goose grease is valuable in the domestic pharmacopoeia, it is neither palatable nor wholesome. Thicken the gravy with browned flour, add the giblets, which cook with the goose, minced very fine, boil up once and serve very hot.

Walnut Loaf Cake.

Ingredients: Half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of powdered sugar, half a cupful of granulated sugar, half a cupful of water, three eggs, a quarter of a pound of shelled and ground walnuts, one and a half cupfuls of sifted pastry flour, a teaspoonful of baking soda (careful level measurements) and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Method: Sift soda into flour, cream butter and sugar, add yolks and beat again; whip whites with cream of tartar, as for angel food; add to the rest then beat in the nuts and the flour and water alternately. Bake in moderate heat in a loaf mold. Ice with map's icing and sprinkle chopped walnut over.

Decorating the Turkey.

After stuffing the royal bird tie his legs and wings close to his sides and pull out the neck bone so it will project beyond the breast. When done make two niche frills out of folded writing paper (cut fine) and tie one on each leg with a piece of narrow red ribbon. Make a large frill and tie it on the neck bone, completely covering what would otherwise be unsightly. Make a mat of curly celery tops on the platter, place the turkey upon it and send him to the table in all his glory. It will be very becoming to his majesty and please the children greatly.

QUEER TYPE OF INDIAN.

A Mexican Tribe With Fair Skins, Blue Eyes and Light Hair.

Does the word Indian convey to you the picture of a person with black hair, black eyes and dark skin? Then change your opinion at once.

In Mexico there are many Indians who possess none of the aforementioned characteristics that are so often associated with the Indian. The Mexican Indians that are not dark are called the Mayas. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair. The only Indian characteristics that they possess are their high cheek bones, their wide mouth slanting forehead and straight, Indian-like hair and shape of nose.

The Mayas inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They differ in many ways from all other tribes of Indians. They are supposed to be the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast long before the birth of Columbus.

Although quite primitive, their morality is high. They cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys and are beginning to raise many lines for export. The men are large and well formed and some of the women are quite handsome. They all retain some traces of their Swedish ancestry, and some are really fair haired and fair skinned. All are fairer than the average Indian. —Buffalo Express.

Wasted Mustard.

It is stated that a member of a firm of famous mustard manufacturers once

remarked that it was not the mustard used, but the quantity that is wasted, which makes their trade a successful business. Usually more of this condiment is mixed than will be wanted and, as it soon turns discolored, dries and loses its pungency, the mustard is thrown away. This waste may to a great extent be saved if care is taken to gauge more accurately than is common the quantity of mustard likely to be wanted for a meal. To prevent unsightly discoloration if kept longer, mix with milk. It is always disagreeable to see a mustard pot clogged round the mouth with stale mustard. —New York Mail.

Multicolored.

"Father," said a boy, "I've got a pencil which will write green, purple, crimson or any color you like." "Not the same pencil, my son," "You haven't bet me a dime it won't, daddy?" "I'll give you a dime if it will," said his father. The youngster dived into his pockets, produced the stump of a common lead pencil and wrote on a piece of paper the words "green, purple, crimson." "There, daddy, say it won't write any color you like now! Hand over that dime."

To Find Your Collar Button.

Here are two sure ways to find a collar button that has dropped on the floor and rolled away where you can't see it:

Rule 1.—Walk around the room in your bare feet. You will soon find the collar button embedded in your heel.
Rule 2.—Put on a pair of heavy boots and walk around the room. You will soon step on the collar button and mash it flat. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said, "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week, back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Luck Talismans.

"What are you doing now?"
"Selling good luck charms or trying to."
"What luck?"
"No luck." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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If you have not yet placed your order, get your news agent on the telephone at once and ask him to reserve a copy for you. Tomorrow morning it may be too late.

Owing to the exquisite workmanship of these pictures the whole edition had to be printed many days in advance, and it is not now mechanically possible to print more in time for tomorrow. When this edition is gone no more can be had.

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OUR STOCK OF TOYS if of great interest to the young folks while the grown-up members of the family have a store full of Christmas merchandise from which to select their gifts. The Directory may be of some convenience to the Christmas shopper.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

MAIN BASEMENT

Toys For the Boys—Trolley Cars, Electric Railways, Swinging Horses and other mechanical toys.

Sandy Andy—A strong, durable automatic toy. Pour sand in a hopper and "Sandy Andy" does the rest. Small size 50c, larger size \$1.

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Special Dolls 50c and \$1, kid body, corked stuffed, bisque head, real hair and real eyebrows.

Dressed Dolls 10c to \$7.

Undressed Dolls up to \$4.

Dolls' Furnishings to please the little mothers: Doll Carriages, Go-carts and Perambulators; Doll Trunks 25c to \$2.50, Toy Dishes, Cupboards, Wardrobes and Chiffoniers, Toy Pianos up to \$7.

Bed Furnishings



Marsailles Quilts, plain and cut corners; colors pink, light blue, yellow, Nile green and white.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, Linen and Cotton; Plain and Hemstitched Sheets, Plain and Fringed Bed Spreads. A new lot of Satin Bed Spreads. A new lot of Satin Bed Spreads.

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A new stock of Leather and Mesh Hand Bags and Purses, Coin and Variety Purses, Fancy Combs and Pins. Sweet Grass and Fancy Japanese Baskets—All sizes and in a variety of prices.

Gifts at the Linen Counter

Linens are always welcome gifts. Our stock in both table and decorative Linens is at its best. Many wanted gifts can be selected at this Counter. Table Linen by the yard, Table Linen by the pattern; Napkins to match either way. Lunch Cloths, Bureau Covers and Scarf Centre-pieces, Tray Covers and Doilies.

Towels—All-linen Huck Towels, large and guest-room size. Damask and Huck Hemstitched, designed for monogram.

New Lot of Turkish Towels—Extra quality and sizes.

Gifts For the Young Boy

Play Suits—if you want to please the young man of the family get one of these Cowboy or Indian Suits for him. \$1 the Suit.

Slippers as Gifts

GENTS' HOUSE SLIPPERS—Gents' Velvet Embroidered House Slippers as low as 50c. Gentlemen's All Leather Slippers, Tan and Black, Vici Kid, turn sole, \$1. Men's Romeo style House Slippers, in Black and Tan, from 1.00 to \$3 the pair. Felt cushion sole Comfy House Slippers for men, \$1.25 the pair.

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—See our line; the best ever shown. This year's productions are way ahead of any previous year. 55c to \$2.00 the pair.

FOR CHILDREN—See the latest in Felt Slippers for Children, "Puss in Boots."

LADIES' PARTY OR EVENING SLIPPERS—An attractive Christmas present. Black Satin Pumps, 2-strap Satin Pumps, also in color; Pumps and 2-straps in dull kid and Patent Leather.

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that are useful and appropriate. Little hand-made Dresses and Bibs, hand-made Blankets, Ivoryed Trays, Powder Boxes, Rattles, Brush and Comb Sets, Sweaters, Leggings, Caps and Blankets.

Popular Gifts in Great Variety

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Ladies' Umbrellas For Christmas. A great assortment of handsome Umbrellas that will make handsome and acceptable gifts. Neat and elaborate handles, made up with the very best quality of Cotton and Silk and All Silk Covers, \$1 and up.

Fancy Neckwear—This section has many suggestions for Gifts that women appreciate, as a handsome, dainty little piece of Neckwear sets off a dress or suit, giving it an entirely new look. 25c and up for these dainty fixings.

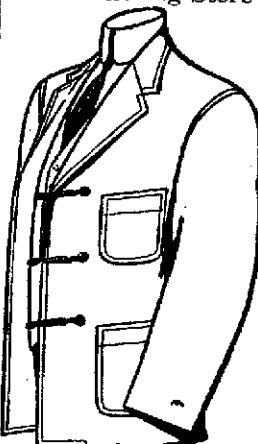
Christmas Gifts of Stockings—Our stock is at its best. There is a plentiful supply of all grades in Silk, Cotton and Lisle Stockings; make inexpensive and acceptable gifts. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$2.50.

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Gifts for Gentlemen

GLOVES—Gentlemen's Centemeri Kid Gloves, the best for the money; perfect fitting Gentlemen's Kid Dress Gloves, For sale at the Big Store only.



HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; every letter on sale here. 10c each, 3 for 25c; 15c each, 2 for 25c. All Linen, hand embroidered initial, 25c each.

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MEN'S BATH ROBES—The useful gift for a man; it is always a welcome present. \$2.50 to \$10 each; 100 to select from.

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In this assortment are a great variety of little gifts from 10c and up. Pin Cushions and Trays, Collar Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Rubber-lined Traveling Cases, Celluloid Mirrors, Military Brushes, Ash Trays and Calendars.

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If you wish Muffs or Scarfs separate we can furnish Scarfs in different grades of Furs from \$1 up to \$80. Muffs 1.50 to \$20.

December Sale of Suits

Substantial savings at prices offered.

30 Fancy Mixed Suits, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$25 values, half-price for this sale only. 25 Navy Blue Serge and Diagonal Suits, \$14 to \$28 values, at half-price. 25 Black Suits, Serges and Diagonals, half regular price. 60 late style Suits, plain and fancy cloths and perfectly tailored, all the newest styles; generous reductions on all to reduce stock.

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Useful gifts for the home folks are here in great variety.

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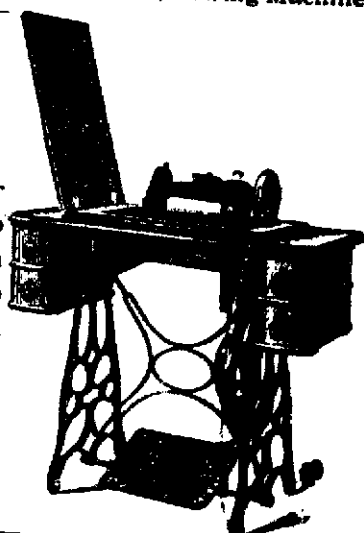
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MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Is Verdict of the Jury in the Huff Case

PRISONER DIS-LAYS BRAVADO

Shows Noot the Least Sign of Being Affected by the Probable Fate Which Awaits Him—Smokes Cigarettes and Laughs

The jury in the case in which Frank Huff, of Caledonia, was indicted for the killing of his wife on September 2, last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury retired Saturday night at 9 o'clock and had agreed upon a verdict at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, but court was not called until 9 o'clock. When court adjourned Saturday night Judge Smith told the jurymen that unless they arrived at a verdict before 11.30 they should not report before Sunday morning.

When the court house bell rang at 9 o'clock Sunday morning the judge, court officials, lawyers and a number of spectators gathered and awaited the report of the jury. Sheriff Woolridge brought Huff into court and the jury was asked if it had arrived at a verdict. The foreman announced that the jury found Frank Huff guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife. The prisoner received the verdict without manifesting any surprise or displaying any feeling. He was remanded to jail to await further developments in the case.

It is said that when a vote was taken soon after the jury retired the jurymen stood 7 for first degree and 5 for second degree, but the five were finally won over to the higher verdict.

After the verdict had been rendered Huff, in company with the sheriff, started for the jail. As soon as he got out of the court room he lit a cigarette, which he puffed with as much complacency as a care-free street urchin would. He laughed and shook hands with acquaintances in front of the court house, apparently indifferent to his probable fate. All through his trial, Huff has conducted himself in a remarkably cool, stoical manner, whether from an attempt to display bravado or because his mind is calloused cannot be told.

The speeches of the lawyers in the case Saturday and the charge of the court occupied several hours. A. L. Cole, Esq., excoriated the prisoner, classing him with the degenerate class, calling him a coward and a liar, and reading his character in plain words. A. H. Woodward, Esq., did the best he could for his client, becoming eloquent in his plea for a second degree verdict. The charge of the court was impartial and fair.

Huff is the first person convicted under the law which provides for the execution of murderers in the electric chair, but when that execution will take place depends upon how long it will take the lawyers to dispose of subsequent proceedings common to the present method of conducting murder trials.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the attorneys for Huff will argue before Judge Smith their application for a new trial of the convicted prisoner.

"BURIED" HUSBAND LIVES.

Wife Will Prosecute Hewitt—She Identified Stranger's Body as His.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Two months ago a body taken from the Erie canal in this city was buried at the expense of the county. On reading a description of the body, Mrs. Alfred Hewitt of this state believed it to be that of her missing husband. She had the body disinterred, identified it as that of her husband and held a funeral, interring the body in her own lot.

Now it is discovered that Hewitt is alive and in Rochester, and Mrs. Hewitt has sworn out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of perjury.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Peter Gulick, eighty-six, a landscape contractor, died at Springfield, N. J., from old age.

Captain Joseph H. Cotton, seventy-six, who built the Newport (N. Y.) trolley line, died there of heart disease.

The Rev. J. R. Dangerfield, seventy, pastor of a Rockville (Md.) M. E. church, died at Ridgewood, N. J.

Solomon Herman Butzel, a retired woolen goods merchant, died suddenly at Brooklyn. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by a daughter and two sons.

NEW BRIDGE

Structure at Philipsburg to be Replaced by New One.

The commissioners of Clearfield and Center counties met at Philipsburg recently and inspected the bridge over the Moshannon at Presque Isle street. This bridge is not in good condition and the commissioners on Friday the pay to repair it. At a meeting of the commissioners on Friday the question of building a new structure over the creek was decided.

When the bids for the repairing of this bridge were submitted it was found that the average of the cost was about \$3000. At the meeting on Friday, at which Commissioners Richards and Langford, of Clearfield Co., and Commissioners Grove, Noll and Woodring, of Center county, were present, the bids were opened. The commissioners then decided that as a new structure could be erected at a cost of between \$7000 and \$8000 it would be a matter of economy to have the bridge built of concrete and would advertise for bids for such a structure, the work to be commenced in February or March.

NEW LAWS AWAIT

GLYNN'S SIGNATURE

Will Be Signed as Quickly as They Are Put in Shape.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Five measures, the most important group of constructive legislation reforms ever passed at a single session in the history of the state, now await the pen stroke of Governor Glynn, their sponsor. They will be signed as early this week as it is physically possible for legislative clerks to engross them and prepare them for the signature of the executive.

Foremost among these is the state wide direct nominations bill. Just one month after Governor Glynn called upon the legislators to fulfill the pledges of their party this bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote, and the following day the performance was repeated in the assembly.

Governor Glynn, by the rule of reason, procured in one month the enactment of a measure which Governor Hughes failed to cause the legislature to pass in two years and which was primarily responsible for the removal of Governor Sulzer when he attempted to club the legislature into submission.

Naturally,

"Why does that dog keep running to you?"

"He's a Russian wolfhound. His name is Mickowicz. Every time I sneeze he thinks I'm calling him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COUNTY INSTITUTE

NOW IN SESSION

Pretty Girls and Fine Looking Men Participate

The Clearfield county teachers' institute opened this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Dr. H. R. Bender of Trinity church, conducting devotional services. The teachers began arriving in Clearfield last evening and by noon today most of the pedagogues were in the city. At 8 o'clock this morning the enrollment committee was besieged with applicants for a place on the list of "those present", and the attendance at this institute promises to break the record. The instructors for this afternoon are Dr. Winship, and Prof. Lincoln Hulley. Dr. Winship comes to the institute from Boston, Mass., and is a noted instructor. Dr. Hulley is president of Stetson university, Le Land, Florida, and is well known in Pennsylvania, having been connected with Bucknell university for a number of years. He is a man of eloquence and erudition.

This evening Thomas Brooks Fletcher will deliver a lecture on "Tragedies of the Unprepared." The sessions of the institute are being held in the new opera house.

Secret of Success.

Demosthenes acquired eloquence and success by talking with pebbles in his mouth, but men who succeed nowadays have to have rocks, and plenty of them, in their pockets.—New Orleans Picayune.

SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR DRIFTING

Joe Hemmis Severely Wounds Daniel Fullmer

WAS RESULT OF A QUARREL

Fullmer is Said to Have Attacked Hemmis, and the Latter Sent a Bullet Through Fullmer's Left Lung—Hemmis is in Jail, and Fullmer is Expected to Get Well.

Joseph Hemmis, a coal miner residing between Grassflat and Drifting in the county jail, charged with shooting Daniel Fullmer, in a quarrel Saturday evening.

The story of the shooting, so far as can be learned, is as follows:

Joseph Hemmis, Daniel Fullmer and two other young men of the Fullmer family were employed as miners at the colliery of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal company. For some time bad blood has existed between these parties, and on Thursday evening Hemmis and Daniel engaged in a quarrel, but without serious results.

The Quarrel Renewed.

Saturday evening early the four men left the mine on their way to their homes. The quarrel was resumed, Daniel evidently being determined to fight with Hemmis. When the men reached a point near what is known as the Cooper picnic ground where the men were to part, Daniel Fullmer is alleged to have taken his mine auger in his hands and rushed at Hemmis, his intention being to strike Hemmis. Hemmis evaded the thrust and pulling his revolver fired at Daniel, the bullet entering his breast and penetrating his lung. The wounded man was cared for and Dr. Spikeman, of Peale, attended him.

A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Howe, at Grass Flat, and Hemmis was arrested by Constable Deviney, who took him as far as Winburne, where he turned him over to Justice of the Peace H. L. Jones, clerk to County Treasurer Wrigley, who was on his way to Clearfield, after visiting his home in Cooper township. Mr. Jones brought Hemmis to the county jail on the 9 o'clock train Sunday evening.

Hemmis is about 19 years of age and has borne a pretty good reputation. Fullmer is 30 years old and is said to have been of a quarrelsome disposition.

Dr. Spikeman, of Peale, who attended Fullmer this morning stated to the Progress this afternoon that although Fullmer had been shot through the left lung, he is getting along well and that unless blood poisoning develops the wounded man will get well. The doctor stated that there was no prospect of the man dying from the wound inflicted by young Hemmis.

Joseph Hemmis is the son of Matthew Hemmis, and resides at Drifting.

MRS. PATTON LEADS

President at Dinner of Society of Pennsylvania Women.

The Society of Pennsylvania Women, organized last November, held its first annual dinner in the Waldorf apartments in New York City on Saturday night, while the men were banqueting in the grand ballroom.

After their dinner the women, led by their president, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, and their vice presidents, Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Mrs. James M. Beck and Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, marched to the boxes in the grand ballroom and heard the addresses of the men.

Pleasant.

"I'm going to sell kisses at the charity bazaar. Do you think a dollar a kiss is too high?"

"Oh, no; people expect to be robbed at these charity affairs."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Giving Him a Tip.

Effie's Brother—Do you love my sister Effie? Effie's Steady Company—Why, Willie, that is a queer question. Why do you want to know? Effie's Brother—She said last night she would give a dollar to know, and I'd like to scoop it in.—Puck.

Early Rising Recipe.

A man recently drank some yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier than usual the next morning.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man must either imitate the vicious or hate them.—Montaigne.

TROUBLE OVER INFANT

Kitchen Girl's Case Before Allegheny County Court.

Last Friday the case in which the mother of little Cora Kitchen seeks to take the child from the Children's Aid Society and have it placed in charge of the Pittsburgh Home for the Friendless or Mrs. Kitchen's mother-in-law, was heard by Judge Cowen, at Pittsburgh.

The Kitchen child is between 4 and 5 years of age and was taken charge of by the Children's Aid society of Clearfield county and was subsequently removed to Mercer county, finally coming under the jurisdiction of the Allegheny county society. The infant's folks reside in Westover, this county. Mrs. F. B. Reed, of the local society and County Commissioner Bowman were at the hearing, Judge Cowen reserved his decision.

STATE TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Expert on Education Favors Direct Payment of All Teachers.

A direct state tax, out of which the salaries of teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania shall be paid is proposed by William Lauder, of Riddelsburg, a member of the state board of education, in a report made to that body. Mr. Lauder, one of the men who drafted the Pennsylvania school code, has been studying the financial situation of the school districts for years.

Mr. Lauder says: "The present system of education in the state, even with the liberal appropriation of \$7,600,000 annually on the part of the commonwealth, takes the last dollar from the people of the rural districts, who more than in any other section need the new education of learning to do things scientifically."

It is pointed out that country school districts cannot provide vocational education and cannot support secondary education, and Mr. Lauder suggests that the state should assume the entire cost of teaching and pay all public school teachers direct.

GRAND JURY REPORT OF ITS INQUIRIES

Finds County Buildings in Good Condition Generally

The grand jury sitting at the December term of quarter sessions court filed its report on Saturday and among other things states:

This jury received and passed upon 21 bills of indictment received from the district attorney, of which we returned 20 true and 1 not true.

We inspected the county home and found it in an exceptionally good condition generally, except the women's ward, in which the side walls and ceiling should be painted and the plaster repaired; also, the walls of the children's ward should be wainscoted four feet from the floor. The bake oven should be moved to separate buildings and a new building for the ice house and creamery should be erected.

We recommend that on account of the duties of the hospital nurse requiring constant attention, a vacation be allowed each six months period for at least two weeks.

We desire to compliment the steward and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoyt, on the condition in which we found each department of the county home, all of which are in fine order.

We found the county jail in exceptionally good condition and compliment Sheriff Woolridge on his good management of the institution.

We inspected the court house and found it in good condition, with the exception of the vault in the register and recorder's office, which requires repapering. The sheriff's office should be supplied with new window shades.

We return thanks to Hon. A. O. Smith and District Attorney James H. Kelley for assistance rendered us in attending to our duties; also, to Andrew J. Sharrbaugh, who attended us during the session as tipstaff.

The report is signed by Frank Leshner foreman.

Just in at William F. Powell's Hardware store on Second street a fine assortment of the "Pure Aluminum 1892 Ware", most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Come in and see "The Ware that Wears."

HANG PRISONERS OF TAMPICO FIGHT

Mexicans Executed in View of American Fleet.

MANY PROTESTS ARE MADE

More United States Vessels Rush to Scene of Battle—All Foreigners Safe Aboard the Warships—Neutral Zone Established and Refugees Find Safety—American Guns Protect Interests.

THIRTEEN UNITED STATES SHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS.

Off the Mexican coast are thirteen United States warships. On the Atlantic side are the New Hampshire, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Virginia, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Chester, Wheeling and Tacoma—total officers and men, 6,884. On the Pacific coast are the California, Pittsburgh and Denver—total officers and men, 2,283.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Fletcher reports by wireless from Tampico that both federals and Constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about sixty-five. Three of these men were hanged in the forenoon from within the federal line in full view of the shipping and city. Admiral Fletcher made formal protest in the name of humanity against the practice.

He reports that no foreigners or property have been injured.

He ordered all Americans out of the city, and he transferred about 500 who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey outside.

Situation Grows Worse.

He said all foreign women and children were out of the city this morning, but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was "getting worse" and that skirmishing continued, with the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progresso to join the Bravado, which had been aiding the federals in the defense of the city.

Ship Sent For Refugees.

The Ward line steamship Morro Castle is on the way to Tampico from Vera Cruz to take the refugees off the battleships. They will in turn be transferred to the army transport Sumner, now en route from Galveston. The battleship New Jersey is on the way from Vera Cruz to Tampico. Practically the entire fleet in Mexican waters will be concentrated at Tampico. Already the battleships Virginia and Rhode Island are there, and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The latter are close in shore, their guns covering the city. To be close to the scene Rear Admiral Fletcher has transferred his flag to the Tacoma.

The neutral zone established by the American commander and guarded by the guns of the American fleet has not been violated.

Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships.

State department advices from northern Mexico reported that train and telegraphic service between Laredo, Tex., and Monterey, Mexico, has been suspended. No report of an attack on Monterey has reached the state department.

The reported wounding of Mrs. Lena S. Worth, near Ojiblo, Tamulipas, is stated by the consul at Tampico to be without foundation. There are no American women in that locality.

A MASTODON FROM THE SEA.

Skeleton and an Old Ship.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 15.—For several days a submarine disturbance has kept the ocean along the south coast in fury, during which time the weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from the shore. Then the wreckage of an old ship was cast up.

A few miles southward part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore. The skeleton fragments included many vertebrae and the skull with eight tusks intact.

The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain on the ocean bottom for perhaps a hundred years.

POLITICAL NOTES

Nevin Detrich, of Chambersburg, chairman of the Washington party state committee was in Philadelphia Wednesday consulting with Bull Moores at the Capitol on his way to the state grange meeting at Reading, and declared that Gifford Pinchot would be the candidate of the Washingtonians for senator next year.

Detrich has been traveling around the state organizing groups of chairmen, and insists that a full ticket would be in the field.

The chairman said the gubernatorial nomination would go to Julian Kennedy or Congressman M. Clyde Kelley. He also mentioned State Treasurer Young, but it is said that the state treasurer would not consent to be a candidate unless his calling and election looked sure.

Vance McCormick, in an editorial in his newspaper, the Harrisburg Patriot, denounce Municipal Court Judge C. Bonniwell as a party traitor. The McCormick editorial is in reply to the speech made by Judge Bonniwell to the Chester county Democrats in which he roasted the Palmer-Morris, McCormick leadership of the Democratic state organization. Bonniwell has sure made the "galled jade wince."

Men who drink intoxicating liquor need not apply for jury duty in Northumberland county for the year 1914. This was the substance of an edict issued by Herbert W. Cummings, President Judge. In ordering the jury commissioners to fill the jury wheel, the Court directed that eight hundred sober and discreet men's names be placed in the jury wheel. At a Northumberland county number trial it was alleged that jurors had whiskey in their rooms and the Court ordered a new trial.

Former State Senator Mullings, of Venango county, who was elected to Congress last year, says that he means to seek a re-election next fall and that he will be a candidate for the Washington Party nomination at the April primary. Congressman Mullings is a great Bull Moose, and does not believe that the Bull Mooseers in his district will ever return to the Republican fold.

A postoffice fight that has taxed the combined patience of A. Mitchell Palmer, distributor of federal patronage in Pennsylvania, and his lieutenant to settle, is being waged at New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pa., and in Washington. The outcome of the former contest is expected to settle who will be Clarion's Democratic postmaster.

CHURCHMEN FORM AN ORGANIZATION

"The Clearfield Brotherhood" Founded on Sunday

An important meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon when about fifty men completed the details for an organization that is designed to take a prominent part in the religious life of the community. After considerable discussion the name chosen for the organization was "The Clearfield Brotherhood." A. H. Woodward, was chairman and H. A. Reed was chosen secretary.

A constitution and by-laws presented by W. I. Bette, chairman of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to draw up same, was read and adopted with some slight changes, after the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole, C. E. Roseberry presiding.

A meeting for the purpose of further perfecting the organization and election of officers will be held in Trinity Methodist church in two weeks, at which time the membership roll will be opened.

In the meantime a copy of the preamble, etc., will be sent to each pastor in the city, with the request that the matter of new organization be placed before their congregations.

PROGRESS.

Progress cannot halt for a single instant. He who is silent is forgotten. He who does not advance falls. He who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed. He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller. He who leaves off gives up.—Henri Frederi Amiel.



CHOOSING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
When it comes to selecting things for men two facts should be borne in mind. Men appreciate whatever adds to their personal comfort and they are attracted by things that are convenient and useful rather than by mere prettiness.



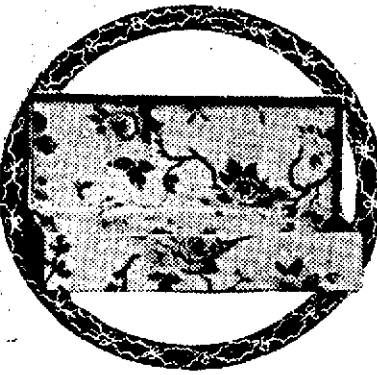
Here are pictured a few of the many attractive things, made of cretonne, which will be appreciated by the men folks.

The closet bag shown in the picture is made of cretonne having a white ground with red roses and green foliage. White tape serves to bind the edges and fasten the compartments to the back. A yard of cretonne is required for it. It is fourteen inches wide and the remainder of the yard will make the compartments with enough left over to cover a pin cushion.



or make one of the other small pieces.

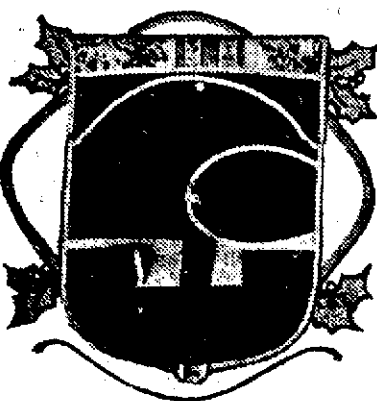
The waste paper basket is made by pasting cretonne to a heavy pasteboard foundation and the lining may be of cambric or paper. Four sides are cut out and covered with cretonne. The lining is pasted over in one piece, holding the sides together. Or the pieces may be covered separately and



afterward tied together with narrow ribbon.

The small box for handkerchiefs or ties is made by pasting cretonne over a strong pasteboard box. The top is padded with a sheet of cotton wadding. A set of three boxes for ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, with a larger one for shoes, makes an elegant present where one wishes to give so much. But one single box will be appreciated.

The traveling case is cut from rubber cloth first and compartments are



sewed to it for the wash-rag and soap tooth and nail brush. White tape is used to bind the several pieces. The case is then covered with cretonne bound to the rubber cloth with tape machine-stitched over the edges. This convenient case fastens with a snap fastener such as is used on gloves.

The Kaufman Family

A Story For Christmas

By ELMA R. TWINING

"And, now," said August Kaufman, after receiving payment for his business which he had just sold for what was to him a fortune, "the next thing I will do is to buy my ticket for home. It will require two weeks for me to get there and another two weeks to find my wife and child. If I have good luck we shall spend Christmas together."

He spoke the words "If I have good luck" doubtfully and with a tremor in his voice. Not for years had he heard of his wife and child. He did not know that he should find them at all. Would he find either of them alive? And in what condition would he find them, if at all?

Kaufman was an example of what both adversity and prosperity will do for one. Years before in the city of Anhalt, Germany, he had met and married Gretchen Reinicke. The bride was given a substantial dowry by her father, and the couple started in life with every prospect of happiness. When a little boy was born to them their affairs were in excellent condition, and there was not a cloud in their domestic horizon.

But Kaufman insisted on using his young wife's dowry in business, and when his little son Carl was a year old the father had lost every penny of his capital. Too sensitive to remain where he was to bear the reproaches of his wife's relatives, he told her that he was going to America, where, so he understood, making a living, if not a fortune, was easy, and when settled there he would send for her and their child.

But Kaufman did not find America a country so easy to get on in as he had expected. His nature was rather



"I AM YOUR FATHER."

to make short cuts than to plod. He had not learned a trade; therefore he could not work by the day, and, having no capital, he was unable to go into business for himself. During the first year of his absence from home he wrote to his wife regularly, but, having no prospect of being able to send for her and little Carl, his letters after that became less frequent.

Gradually from year to year August Kaufman's connection with his family dwindled. Indeed, what was there to hold them together, they being 3,000 or 4,000 miles apart and in countries where the people were entirely different? It would be impossible to look into Kaufman's heart during this separation from his family and see just what yearnings were there. We know that after a time he stopped writing and receiving letters, but may not his wife as well as he at last have tired of a communication which was confined to pen and paper?

About ten years after Kaufman's coming to America, having made many experiments and drifted to many countries, he succeeded in borrowing a little money to go into business, a part of the profits to go to the lender. He soon repaid the loan and in a few years more sold out his business for enough to enable him to live the rest of his life in ease.

And now the original Kaufman returns to us, and we find him as eager to join his family as he had been during those first lonely days that he had spent in the new country. It is difficult to look upon him as the same person. It is fifteen years since he left them. His affection for them has either died or lain dormant.

That it had lain dormant is evident from the fact of the strong desire to rejoin them that had suddenly flamed within him. It seemed that he could scarcely wait for the steamer on which he was to sail to leave. Then when crossing the ocean he counted every day till he should reach the land and start by train for his old home. Once his mind, divested of its absorption

in business, became fixed on his wife and boy, he began to dread that he would find one or both dead or that they had drifted away and he would not be able to learn where they had gone.

When he reached Anhalt and went to his old home he found strangers there. His wife had owned it, but had sold it, doubtless to obtain means to live. His wife's parents were dead. He found a cousin of hers who told him that Gretchen and her son Carl had grown very poor and had gone to Berlin, but their address in Berlin the informant did not know. But Kaufman found others who had known his wife and at last got the address, but since she had gone away three years before he had little hope of finding her. Before leaving for Berlin he bought back his wife's former home, paying an extra price for immediate possession.

His reason for this was that he had a faint hope that he would find his family and that they might spend Christmas in their old home. Considering that he did not know that they were alive, this contingency was very remote, but somehow the husband and father had a feeling that Providence would be kind to him.

At the address in Berlin Kaufman did not find his family. They had left the place two years ago. The only comfort to be derived from this information was that they had both been alive two years before. After inquiry of a number of persons who had known the mother and son in Berlin Kaufman traced them to Leipzig. He tried to learn how they had made a living, but failed. The only information he received other than where they had gone was that his son played the violin.

Kaufman went to Leipzig, where he found a house in which his wife and boy had lodged. They had left Leipzig, but no one could tell him where they had gone. However, he gained here a bit of valuable information. He learned that his boy, now sixteen years old, had earned a living while in Leipzig for himself and his mother by playing the violin in an orchestra.

The father now had little hope of succeeding in his search before Christmas, since but four days remained to him. Surely, not knowing where on the globe his loved ones were, how could he expect to find them in so short a time? Nevertheless the feeling that a kind Providence would help him did not desert him.

He at once took hold of the only clue he had—that his son was a musician. From Berlin Mrs. Kaufman and Carl, having gone southward, were on the line to Munich, which was a great place for music. Would not a musician be more likely on leaving Leipzig to go to Munich than anywhere else? Kaufman immediately started for the capital of Bavaria.

On the night of his arrival he repaired to the celebrated Hofbrau where a great deal of beer is consumed and a great deal of music is discoursed. He took a seat close to the orchestra and studied the faces of the younger players. There was but one young enough to be his Carl, and after studying the boy's face for awhile he thought he could trace a resemblance to himself. As soon as the piece being played was finished he went to the boy and asked him his name.

"Kaufman," was the response.

"Carl?"

"Yes, Carl."

One more question the father asked before declaring himself. "Is your mother or father living?" and, on receiving an affirmative answer, said:

"I am your father."

Carl could not leave the orchestra until the evening's program was finished, but he gave his father his mother's address, and the latter hurried away.

Of the meeting between the long separated couple there is no record, but when Carl Kaufman returned to his lodgings he found his father and mother together and was informed that they were all three to return to Anhalt in the morning to spend Christmas in their old home. So Carl resigned his position in the orchestra, and the family left Munich.

Mrs. Kaufman had sold her house with the furniture, and when her husband repurchased it he bought back all that had been sold. When the family reached it they had only to walk in

and find everything as they had left it. They returned to it the day before Christmas in time to make preparations for the Christmas dinner the next day.

It seemed to these people that they were in a dream. Now and again some one of them would stop and wonder: "Can this be true? Are we after so long a separation reunited? Are our days of poverty ended? Is this earth or heaven descended to earth?"

On Christmas morning Mrs. Kaufman found on her plate not only a deed to her house, but a check for the rest of her dowry that her husband had sunk in business with interest. As for Carl, who was devoted to music, he found on his plate a check for a sum that would enable him to buy the best violin that could be found in Germany. The day was passed by Kaufman recounting his adventures in America and by the mother and son telling him the expedients to which they had resorted to keep from starving. It had only been during the past year or two that Carl by his music had been enabled to keep them in any comfort.

The Kaufman family lived together for many years in the home to which they had gone the day after the wedding and had returned on Christmas. The father seemed perfectly content to smoke his pipe there, having no desire to return to the land where he had endured so much, but had at last made his fortune. As for Carl, he became a noted violinist and has made several concert tours in America.

How Sunday Reached the Frontier.

High principle and humor have ever made an irresistible combination. Early merchants on the American frontier conspicuously failed in the observance of Sunday; therefore, when a young New Jersey trader, who had settled at Louisville, Ky., closed his store on the first Sunday after it was opened there was much ado in the town. Other establishments kept open—had he not noticed it? he was asked. Yes, he knew it. Why did he close? He was the first to do so; he must know that also.

"Why," said a facetious merchant, "Sunday hasn't yet crossed the mountains."

"Yes, it has," declared the newcomer, pleasantly. "I brought it with me." That simple and ready reply proved more effective than any amount of argument, and although he was the first to observe the day in town, he soon had many followers in Sunday closing. —Youth's Companion.

Marthas Vineyard in 1632.

Here is what Bartholomew Gosnold wrote of his voyage to Marthas Vineyard in 1632:

"We stood awhile like men ravished at the beauty and delicacy of this sweet soil, for beside divers clear lakes of fresh water (whereof we saw no end), meadows very large and full of green grass and such an incredible number of vines that we could not do for treading in them. This is the goodliest land ever we saw, for it is replenished with fair fields and in them fragrant flowers; also meadows and hedged with safely grapes."

Marthas Vineyard is still covered with the wild grape vines which gave it its name, and the farms have often a high standing for productivity. Indeed, one of these farms once boasted the largest corn crop ever produced on an acre. The yield was 125 bushels of shelled corn. —Christian Science Monitor.

Old Time Doctors' Fees.

Army doctors' fees in the seventeenth century in Europe were rather modest. During the civil war, for instance, the physician general of Cromwell's army received 10 shillings a day, the apothecary general 6s. 6d., the chirurgion general 4 shillings and his two assistants half a crown each day. Then came the inevitable economist, whose deeds C. H. Firth summarized thus in

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

COMING EVENTS.

County Institute, Dec. 15-19.
Reception to new secretary of Y. M. C. A. Dec 9, at 8 P. M.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
It was primarily the purpose of the law to have the annual institutes of county teachers serve to give the teachers an opportunity to add to their knowledge and increase their efficiency by listening to lecturers and instructors at these gatherings. If the institutes fail in this it is not the fault of the law, but of the teachers themselves. There is not among the five hundred and more teachers in Clearfield county one teacher who has learned all that it is possible to learn relative to the profession of pedagogy.

This week the Clearfield county teachers are holding an institute in this city. The attendance at this institute is all that could be desired, and friends of education—parents and others—trust that every teacher who is present at the institute will regard it as his or her duty to devote as much time as possible to the acquiring of information which will be beneficial to the teachers when they return to the school room and which will enable them to more satisfactorily instruct the children under their care.

The teacher who displays a desire to increase her knowledge by paying strict attention to the instruction imparted by the educators who are here this week, manifesting an interest in the teaching of experienced lecturers, will have gained much valuable information. The teacher who comes to the institute simply to have a good time and who pays little heed to what is being done for the benefit of teachers proves that he or she is unfit to have charge of the education of children.

Clearfield welcomes the men and women who comprise the teaching force in this county. With few exceptions the members of the profession are capable earnest and conscientious, loving their profession and regarding their duties as being worthy of their best efforts. The teachers who look upon their profession as one of the most honorable in which men and women are to be found will lose no opportunity to add to their efficiency, and the county institute affords this opportunity to make the teacher better fitted to teach children from the text book and by example the great lessons which they must learn to prepare themselves for the battles of life.

KEEPING STEP.

That there is not the least indication or proof that Progressive party in Pennsylvania is standing still or going backward is proven by the fact that the leaders and advisors of the party are putting their fingers on the pulse of the voter and are finding it throbbing in sympathy with the proposition that the Progressive party must put forth its best efforts to elect a governor and a United States senator next year. The members of the Progressive or Washington party in this state believe that in their desire to have Pennsylvania governed by some man who is not the tool of Penrose and to have the great state of Pennsylvania represented in the United States senate by some man who stands closer to the people than he does to the special interests, they will have the endorsement and support of thousands of voters of other political parties

who wish to see the state rid of its insolent bosses.

There are good men and true in the Washington party in the Keystone state, men who have thrown their fortunes in with the people, and men who can be trusted to do the will of the people rather than obey the behests of the interests which seek to overthrow the will of the people. When the proper time comes the voters of the Washington party will choose the candidates who will enter the lists against Penrose and Penrose's candidates, and that choice will prove so popular that it will appeal to every voter in the state who is in favor of popular government. But the Washington nominations will be made by the Washington voters, not by any bosses. This is why the leaders of the old political parties are worrying over the probable action of the Washington party, and that is why the mouthpieces of the two old political parties are issuing false and misleading statements relative to the status of the Washington party.

IDA ANUSEWITZ.

Young Stenographer Who Was Killed by Bomb Meant, It Is Said, For Employer.



Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty of New York said that he was convinced of the innocent intentions of the man who delivered to Moses Andrews, clerk in the Adams Express company office at 141 Bowery, the bomb which later exploded in the office of the O. K. Rotting company, 330 West Thirty-eighth street, killing Ida Anusewitz, a stenographer. "This man, I am sure," the commissioner said, "had no knowledge that the parcel contained an explosive. The best thing he can do is to come forward and reveal his identity, thereby escaping suspicion."

SAYS FRAHM IS FIEND IN BUFFOM MURDER

District Attorney Declares Him More Guilty Than Woman.

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 15. — Four days in a lonely cell with only a torturing conscience for companionship have heaped years upon Mrs. Cynthia Buffom, mother of six children, who faces trial on an indictment charging her with murder of her husband.

In a cell directly beneath is Ernest Frahm, a handsome young farmer, for whom the woman is said to have been willing to wipe out her entire family in order that she might be free. Frahm, too, is indicted on charges of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Buffom is said to have confessed her crime to District Attorney Cole, after being trapped by private detectives, who worked for nearly three months to obtain evidence against her. "The woman would have come to me weeks ago with a full confession if it had not been for that fiend Frahm," said the district attorney. "He is more guilty than she, and I am going to send him to the chair."

"Remember that eats into the soul brought her to my office one morning at 7 o'clock prepared to tell all, but the thought of Frahm and his words kept her from doing so."

How It Struck Him.

The steward, showing the new American father-in-law over his son-in-law's ancestral halls: "Th' west wing is 'aunted, sir. Th' ghost of his lads' ship's sainted grite-grandmother walks th' halls every night. Nobody here thinks of goin' there awfter dark, sir." The American father-in-law, rubbing his hands: "Fine. The very place for a quiet game of draw when th' boys come over!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Took a Recess.

"I was in mourning for my husband a whole year, from the 5th of March to the 5th of May."
"But—excuse me—that's fourteen months!"
"Yes. But in the carnival season I suffered for two months!"—Meggen-dorfer Blätter.

ROOT SEES PERIL IN CURRENCY PLAN

Points Out What He Calls Basic Defects in Bill.

PICTURES VAST EXPANSION

Says Prices Will Rise, Gold Vanish, Stocks Fall and Those Held Abroad Forced Home—Bill Also Gives Scope For Adventurers, He Says—Gallinger Booms Him For Presidency.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Root rarely makes a formal speech in the senate, but he assailed the Owen-Glass bill in one of the most eloquent addresses that chamber has heard in many years. The Democratic currency measure, he said, would fasten on a surprised country the fundamental defects of the Bryan doctrine, which the country had three times overwhelmingly repudiated. Expansion under the bill might be unlimited, he said, prices would rise, gold would vanish, stocks would fall and American securities, driven in from abroad, would force repurchase in gold at home that could only be supplied by the continuous issue of bonds.

Mr. Root's plea for the preservation of a gold basis for an undiluted currency made a profound impression on the senate. Democrats and Republicans alike crowded up to congratulate him on his speech, while Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, the minority leader of the senate, immediately issued a signed statement declaring that Senator Root's sound views on economic questions marked him as the logical Republican candidate for the presidency in 1916.

While Mr. Root devoted much of his speech to criticism of what he considered the Bryanistic features of the currency bill, Mr. Gallinger's prompt nomination of him for president caused the humorous suggestion to be made that in his own way Mr. Root pleaded against "the crown of thorns and the cross of gold," a phrase Mr. Bryan used in the speech which brought him the nomination at the Democratic national convention in 1896. Like Mr. Root, he was discussing monetary reform. This was Mr. Gallinger's statement.

The remarkable speech on the currency question delivered by Senator Root stamps him as the ablest advocate of sound economic and financial doctrines in this country. His wonderful powers of analyzing the fundamental problems that lie at the foundation of our government structure were never more marked. His discussion of the financial bill was brilliant, interesting and unanswerable. Unless the Republican party nominates Senator Root as their next candidate for the president of the United States they will miss the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself to that party.

Condemns Deposit Insurance.

Technically Mr. Root was speaking on his amendments eliminating the insurance of bank deposits, increasing reserves and limiting the proposed issue of notes. The insurance of bank deposits, he said, would set a premium on bad banking and enable any adventurer to win customers through the endorsement of the federal government. Under the loose language of the bill, he said, almost any conceivable paper could be used as a basis for currency issue, while the only limit would be the need for a reserve of 33 1/3 per cent. Inflation, he said, might expand the currency of the country to \$1,500,000,000. The effect of the enactment of the bill, said Mr. Root, would add to the distrust of investors abroad who were already alarmed at the difficulties American industries encountered in their search for reasonable profits. Without naming the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, Mr. Root referred to its passed dividend.

LOPEZ TO DIE FIGHTING.

Mine Boss Tells of Interviews With Desperado Trapped Underground. Bingham, Utah, Dec. 15.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told to the deputy sheriffs by Sam Rogers, a mine shift boss, who said he saw and talked with the desperado. The work of searching sections and bulldozing them off from the mine was continued.

Rogers said he had agreed to meet Lopez again. He said the fugitive had declared he would die fighting. "I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted as saying. "This is my grave. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to wait here for the end, and I shall fight whenever I have to. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posers in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed every one of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Corello and Mike Stefano, whom I thought to be my friends. If I could kill them both I would die happy."

Man Is Absolute Boss.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Judge Charles L. Long, who two years ago made the celebrated decision that "man, who pays the bills, is boss of the household and lord and master of the exchequer," ruled that a husband may eject his wife's relatives from the house.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

American Commander Now In Mexican Waters Keeps Close Watch on Situation.



Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the American warships at Tampico, brought about a sudden stop of hostilities by threatening to fire on the rebels and federalists alike unless they kept the fighting in the neutral zone and respected the property and lives of foreigners.

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN ARRESTED

Militant Returns to England and Is Taken Into Custody.

Dover, England, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette leader, came back to England from France and was promptly re-arrested.

The arrest was accompanied with little opposition, except from Mrs. Pankhurst and her personal companion. A dozen detectives surrounded her on the train and all accompanied her to the Victoria station in London and thence to jail. She immediately began a hunger strike.

Followers of Mrs. Pankhurst, highly incensed because their leader's "ticket of leave" had not expired, quickly formed about Holloway for a demonstration. They declared that they would picket the jail until Mrs. Pankhurst was again released.

Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest came as a result of her declaration in Paris that she would speak at a suffragette meeting in London.

Scotland Yard asserts that the militant leader's license expired. This was not the view of the suffragette bodyguard, who, not expecting her arrest, were not present to offer their promised resistance.

15 MAINE HUNTERS DEAD.

Season's Record Includes 10,000 Deer and 200 Moose.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15. To date fifteen persons have lost their lives in the Maine hunting season closing Dec. 15, five by the accidental discharge of their own weapons, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns muzzle first, two by a accidental shooting by others, and one by drowning. Three of the hunters who killed men in mistake for deer are under bonds for appearances at court. The maximum penalty in case the victim dies is ten years' imprisonment, the minimum \$1,000 fine. The law is seldom enforced, however, and the extreme penalty has never been imposed.

Receipts of game at Bangor for the season are about 2,400 deer, fifty moose and sixteen bears. On this basis it is estimated that here have been killed in the entire state about 10,000 deer and 200 moose. No accurate record is kept of bears.

WIRELESS SAVED LAKE SHIPS

Fifty Vessels Now to Install It as a Result of the Big Storm.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The value of wireless telegraphy has been further demonstrated, according to the department of commerce, by the fact that none of the nineteen American vessels lost in the storm which swept the great lakes last month was equipped with the apparatus, whereas the vessels which had it received warning of the coming storm and sought safety.

About fifty vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment as a result of the lesson.

Herrick in Aeroplane.

Buc, France, Dec. 15.—The American ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, made his first aeroplane flight. He ascended in a biplane with the aviator Bidault to a height of half a mile.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. W. Leonardson is on a business trip to Kane.

Misses Jeannette Jeffries and Pauline Stratton, who are teaching in DuBois, were among the first of the teachers to reach town today.

W. C. Stephens, of Carlisle, had business in town today.

Miss Georgie P. Forcey, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Dime-ing today.

Misses Martha and Ruth McGee, of McGees Mills, are among the most attractive teachers in attendance at the institute.

Miss Ruth Hutton and Miss Lena Osborne, of DuBois, are two young ladies who teach the young idea how to shoot and who take great interest in the county institute.

Prof. Lincoln Hulley, of Stateon university, LeLand, Florida, is stopping at the Dime-ing. Professor Hulley is one of the most successful educators in the country. He will instruct the teachers at the county institute this week.

RAILROAD LABOR COST.

Loss on the Burlington in 1912 Than in 1902, Says Statistician.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The labor cost of conducting transportation over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was less in 1912 than in 1902, although other costs increased, according to testimony by J. V. Ryan, statistician of the interstate commerce commission, before the federal board of arbitration.

"The ratio," the report read, "between operating costs and revenue advanced from 83.37 per cent in 1902 to 69.93 per cent in 1912, or 6.56 per cent. Of this increase only eighty-seven one-hundredths of 1 per cent came from increased payments to conductors and trainmen. The total expense of administration was greater in 1912 than in 1902, but the labor cost was lower."

Mr. Ryan submitted figures based on the report of the secretary of labor showing that cost of the annual food supply of the average laborer's family had increased from \$330 in 1902 to \$463 in 1912.

KILL 1,200 RABBITS.

Shipped to Oregon Cities For Poer-Farmers Extirminating Pests.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 15.—Meat for the needy in several Oregon cities was furnished free of charge by farmers of this section. In a drive covering two square miles the farmers killed 1,200

rabbies, which have destroyed much fall corn wheat.

The rabbits were shipped to Portland and other cities for distribution among the poor.

It is planned to continue the drive over twenty-five square miles and clear the wheat fields of the pests.

Falsc Advertiser Is Fined.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—The first conviction under the new state law concerning fraudulent advertising of merchandise came when William E. Mahoney was fined \$30.

The Weather.
Moderate temperature, light west winds.

Her Rule.
She was giving orders at a great rate, for they were married, and he, as a rule the went back and forth of men, was like the proverbial woman, beginning in turn.
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"No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."—London Answers.

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Strops—A good Strop, Bone or Brush, such as we sell, will be appreciated by most any big or little shaver.

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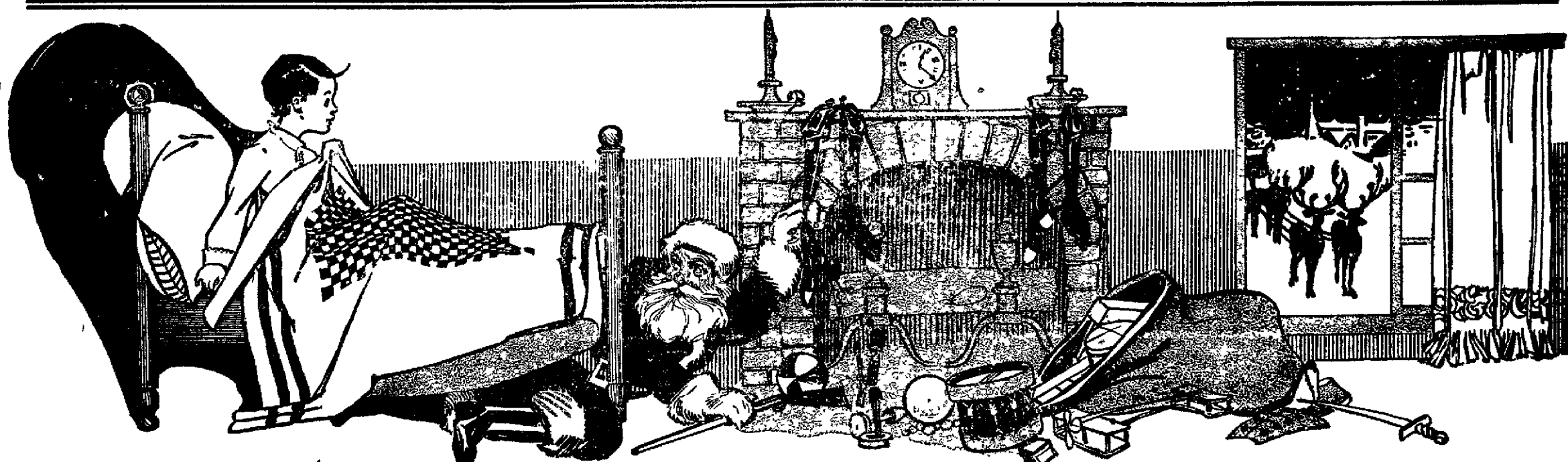
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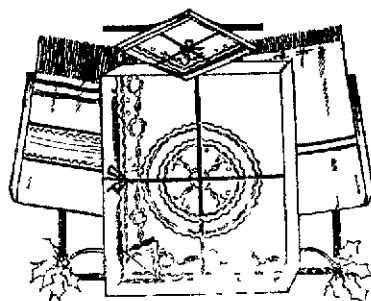
An Invitation To the Teachers and their friends to visit this store during Institute week. You'll find a warm welcome here and a store full of "Glad Tidings to You." Timely Yule Tide suggestions that will convey the Christmas Spirit in the good old fashioned way stands so sturdily for real practical worth. **STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL 9:00 O'CLOCK.**



News From a Store in the Midst of its Greatest Christmas

Reliable Goods, Superior Taste, Things Uncommon---One can't value these distinguishing features of the store's merchandise at any time more highly than when Christmas gifts are to be chosen? No! Which says in the same breath that the store is now at one of its greatest periods of usefulness and attractiveness. In all of our years of selling we have never had more appropriate gift examples or so many novelties, new, decorative and practical. From among them it would be impossible not to find the very thing that the recipient will be most grateful to have.

Handkerchiefs are a Hobby with us.



A store where daintiness and quality in such things is, and always has been made a feature is, naturally, a store from which gift seekers have right to expect much. Our word for it that 1913 Christmas assortments are worthy of the store's handkerchief reputation.

We have taken into consideration the pleasing of every idea of good taste, in men's, women's, misses and children's handkerchiefs.

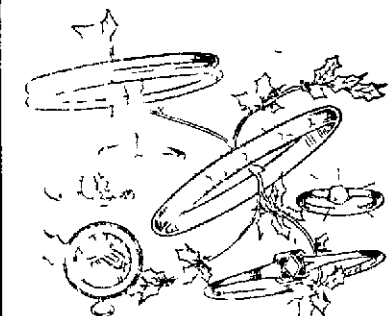
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Handkerchiefs of the finest linen in all the different size hems; some with the daintiest of embroidered corners and hems, butterfly, floral and wreath effects. Out of the ordinary values every one of them.

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs

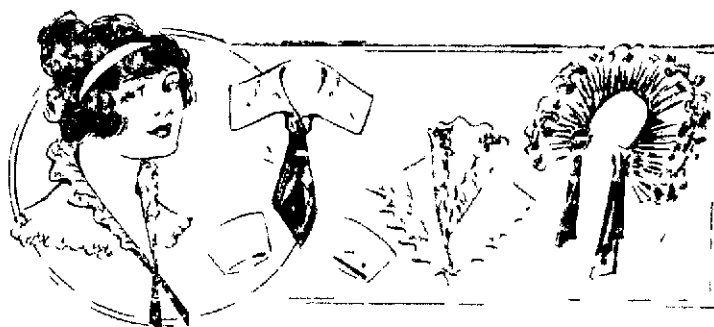
White with Embroidery corners, white with colored border and Initial, three in attractive Xmas box for 25 cents.



Hundreds of Pretty Novelties in Attractive Jewellery

The little article of Jewellery—be it ever so simple—is appreciated at Christmas time. So many inexpensive novelties are here, that to list them is out of the question. Today we

want to tell you they are here in large quantities and unbroken assortments, which is more than we can say in a few days from now. We have given over considerable space to this large display of Christmas Jewellery and the Novelties and new things are so attractive and inexpensive you cannot afford to miss it. If your price limit is anywhere from 25 cents to \$5.00, you need go no further than this Jewellery Department, near the main entrance.



Christmas Neckwear For Women

A girl never has too many neck frills and for that reason they are safe gifts to make. Our outside display case gives you an idea of the many pretty, dainty things in neckwear for women you will find in our neckwear section in middle aisle.

Fichues in the sailor or the stand up with pleated ruffled point de esprit around the edge, or the crepe silk with pleated net. Sailor collars of point de esprit combined with crepe silk. Collars to wear with your tailored suits and one piece dresses, made of linen and neatly embroidered.

Lace collars and cuffs sets in white and ecru.

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Silk opera scarfs in plain colors and floral effects.

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Silk comforts would make an excellent gift to the newly-weds—But of course, those that have been long married like silk comfortable just as well.

The young miss is just as proud of her room as either, so don't forget her. The price for Silk covered Comfortables range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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The "Toyland" in basement features all that's new and novel in Toys, Games and Dolls for Xmas, bristling with novelties never seen before. The popular toys improved to a degree of perfection and dependability heretofore unknown.

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Every possible conception of baby land in this assortment, complete outfits for every purpose.

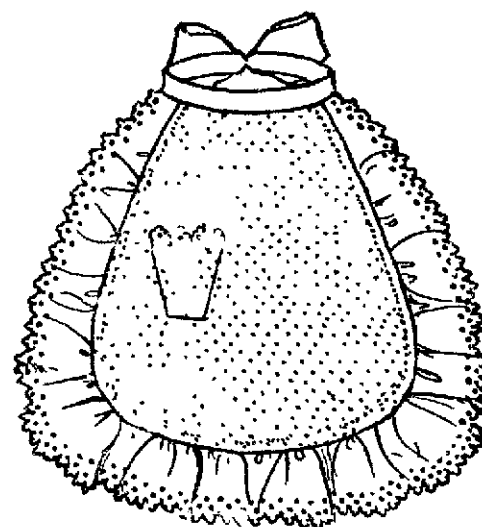
DOLLS!

Special at 98c

Special for this week are 24-inch Bisque Dolls, with sleeping eyes, curly hair, shoes and stockings. Give this your attention today if you want a big \$1.50 doll for 98c.

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Every season we sell large numbers of these dainty fine, sheer Aprons. Our Apron display this year is a source of pride to us, and will prove a treat to you. "Aprons Aprons Everywhere." An almost innumerable variety of styles, shapes and sizes that can be relied upon to satisfy every Apron want. Several new, novel effects are shown this season that you will want to see. Prices **25c to \$1.25**

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\$45 Blk Pony Coats, 45 inch \$29 75

\$50 Blk Pony Coat shawl collar 39 50

\$65 Blk Pony Coat collar and cuffs 47 50

\$85 Blk Pony Coat shawl collar 67 50

\$95 Blk Pony Coats shawl collar 75 00

\$100 Blk Pony Coat full collar and cuffs 77 50

\$75 Marmot Coat shawl collar 57 50

\$100 Marmot coat, beaver col cuffs 77 50

\$150 Hudson seal coats 95 00

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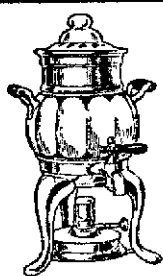
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One of the most pathetic things is the manner in which the animal kingdom endures suffering. Take horses, for instance, in battle. After the first shock of a wound they make no sound. They bear the pain with a mute, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield it comes from their loneliness.

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The old idea of sprinkling borax about to kill roaches is often used, but with meager success, by the housewife whose kitchen is overrun by roaches.

The main point to consider is the rule of absolute cleanliness. An experienced housekeeper is quoted as saying "that only by diligent fighting of the pesky things from one year's end to the other can they be eradicated. No corner or crevice must be overlooked and, even though the varmints seem to have disappeared, vigilance must not be relaxed. Rag carpets which become saturated with grease are vermin breeders and will almost invariably cause trouble."

A well known librarian, who found that his books were coming apart because of the imroads of roaches, which fed upon the paste or glue, amused a company of friends by telling how he got rid of the insects. He made a paste of flour and plaster of paris, packing it in a small bowl in the library, and not far away he put another bowl full of water. The roaches fed upon this delectable dish with avidity, which created an intense thirst. The water near it was eagerly drunk, and a plaster cast formed inside their bodies, which naturally hardened and caused them to die.

In this way the bindings of the books were saved, however strange may seem the means of their salvation.

Kimono Rival.

A rival to the kimono, which is so convenient and which has so long held sway among dressing gowns has been found in the seamless djibah, so well beloved by women artists. Quite as artistic as the kimono, the new gown which is a kind of coverall is perhaps more convenient, and as a substitute for a morning or breakfast gown it leaves nothing to be desired.

A red shade of chocolate brown is chosen in a soft woolen stuff and is ornamented by a printed bold design in black at the hem, the yoke and sleeves. The gown is fastened on princess down the back, and the upper part is made kimono fashion with a half sleeve. Oriental and Japanese styles are copied in the designs that trim the djibahs, and the colors are mixed, gray being patterned with crimson, green with orange, blue with brown, and so on.

HEART PALPITATION.

As a Rule, It Is Caused by Nervous or Digestive Trouble.

It is rarely, if ever, that palpitation is due to any disease or weakness of the heart. It is almost invariably the result of nervous or digestive trouble. The beat of the heart arises within itself. There are nerves in the muscles of the heart, and they regulate its beating, although the speed or rate of the beating is not of their choosing. If they were not held in check they would set a rate about double that which is actually maintained.

The heart is supplied from the brain with two pairs of regulating nerves. One pair, the cardio-motor nerves, act only to spur up the heart to quicker action. They are usually inactive, waiting the occasion for applying the spur. The other pair, the cardio-inhibitory nerves, are always in action.

It has been said that the heart runs in a pair of tightly held reins, and the simile is true for these nerves check the speed. Fear, worry, disorder of the stomach or nervous system, cause these cardio-inhibitory nerves to relax; then the heart begins to race.

There is nothing the matter with the heart itself, and no one need be alarmed about that organ just because it beats too rapidly. Its palpitation is due to a psychological or a physical cause, something that has caused the relaxation of the reins and allowed the cardio-motor nerves to apply the spur.

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Christmas Recipes

Let Plum Pudding "Ripen."

It is time for the Christmas plum pudding, which requires to be made long enough in advance of the holiday to allow for its proper "ripening." The secret of making a successful plum pudding will be found by following the English rule. After preparing the fruit and various ingredients do not attempt to stir them together, but knead. After this is accomplished pack solidly in a mold, bowl or bag which has been well buttered and dredged thickly with granulated sugar. Do not leave much room for the pudding to swell, as many puddings are ruined by the water boiling into the space left for it to swell in or even by the steam from the boiling water being coming condensed there. Now cover tightly. If a bowl is used, butter and sugar a large square of cloth in the center, tie over the mouth of the bowl cross, bring back to the top and tie. Suspend in boiling water to cook, taking heed that the water is not allowed to stop boiling for a moment from the time the pudding goes in until it is done. If the water stops boiling the pudding will be soft and sticky, even if the boiling is speedily renewed. A large pudding requires nine or ten hours' boiling. A small one—and many housekeepers prefer to cook their puddings in several small bags or molds—will require not more than five. If the water boils away and requires replenishing do so from the boiling tea kettle. After the pudding is done hang in a cool place until the day it is to be served. Then, still in its mold, plunge into boiling water again for an hour or two. Take out five minutes before serving, have ready some blanched and split almonds, stick around the edge of the pudding, put a sprig of holly in the top, pour a little brandy around the pudding, light and take at once to the table while the brandy is burning.

Boiled Marshmallow Icing.

Ingredients: Two-thirds of a cupful of granulated sugar, a quarter of a cupful of water, a quarter of a pound of marshmallows, a teaspoonful of water and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Method: Cut marshmallows into small pieces, add the teaspoonful of water, set in a cup in a pan of hot water to dissolve put sugar and water over a slow fire in a small granite pan and let it boil. Do not let it scorch, neither must you stir too much or it will grain. In the meantime beat the white with a revolving egg beater until stiff. As soon as sugar spins a thread when taken up and poured back add slowly to the stiff white, beating until it is beginning to get stiff, then add the melted marshmallows and with a fork beat until stiff enough to apply to cake. A little experience will teach you it is best to pour icing on top and then tip cake until it has run toward the edge, then with broad knife ice sides, and if other ornamentation is wanted place halved blanched almonds around edge.

Roast Goose.

Select a young goose and avoid the rank flavor and tough texture which age always gives this fowl. Draw clean, singe and stuff with a bread crumb dressing. Pour a cupful of boiling water over it to cleanse the skin and keep in the juices. Roast, allowing twenty minutes to the pound, if young. If of uncertain age allow half an hour to each pound and baste often with salted water. Half an hour before it is done dredge it lightly with flour, baste with butter and water and let it brown and crisp. Throw a cup of cold water into the liquor in the pan, which will cause the grease to rise to the top. Skin it all off very carefully, for, though goose grease is valuable in the domestic pharmacopoeia, it is neither palatable nor wholesome. Thicken the gravy with browned flour, add the giblets, which cook with the goose, minced very fine, boil up once and serve very hot.

Walnut Loaf Cake.

Ingredients: Half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of powdered sugar, half a cupful of granulated sugar, half a cupful of water, three eggs, a quarter of a pound of shelled and ground walnuts, one and a half cupfuls of sifted pastry flour, a teaspoonful of baking soda (careful level measurements) and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Method: Sift soda into flour, cream butter and sugar, add yolks and beat again; whip whites with cream of tartar, as for angel food; add to the rest then beat in the nuts and the flour and water alternately. Bake in moderate heat in a loaf mold. Ice with maple icing and sprinkle chopped walnut over.

Decorating the Turkey.

After stuffing the royal bird tie his legs and wings close to his sides and pull out the neck bone so it will project beyond the breast. When done make two niche frills out of folded writing paper (cut fine) and tie one on each leg with a piece of narrow red ribbon. Make a large frill and tie it on the neck bone, completely covering what would otherwise be unsightly. Make a mat of curly celery tops on the platter, place the turkey upon it and send him to the table in all his glory. It will be very becoming to his majesty and please the children greatly.

QUEER TYPE OF INDIAN.

A Mexican Tribe With Fair Skins, Blue Eyes and Light Hair.

Does the word Indian convey to you the picture of a person with black hair, black eyes and dark skin? Then change your opinion at once.

In Mexico there are many Indians who possess none of the aforementioned characteristics that are so often associated with the Indian. The Mexican Indians that are not dark are called the Mayas. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair. The only Indian characteristics that they possess are their high cheek bones, their wide mouth slanting forehead and straight, Indian-like hair and shape of nose.

The Mayas inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They differ in many ways from all other tribes of Indians. They are supposed to be the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast long before the birth of Columbus.

Although quite primitive, their morality is high. They cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys and are beginning to raise many times for export. The men are large and well formed and some of the women are quite handsome. They all retain some traces of their Swedish ancestry, and some are really fair haired and fair skinned. All are fairer than the average Indian. —Buffalo Express.

Wasted Mustard.

It is stated that a member of a firm of famous mustard manufacturers once

remarked that it was not the mustard used, but the quantity that is wasted, which makes their trade a successful business. Usually more of this condiment is mixed than will be wanted and, as it soon turns discolored, dries and loses its pungency, the mustard is thrown away. This waste may to a great extent be saved if care is taken to gauge more accurately than is common the quantity of mustard likely to be wanted for a meal. To prevent unsightly discoloration if kept longer, mix with milk. It is always disagreeable to see a mustard pot clogged round the mouth with stale mustard. —New York Mail.

Multicolored.

"Father," said a boy, "I've got a pencil which will write green, purple, crimson or any color you like." "Not the same pencil, my son," "You haven't bet me a dime it won't, daddy?" "I'll give you a dime if it will," said his father. The youngster dived into his pockets, produced the stump of a common lead pencil and wrote on a piece of paper the words "green, purple, crimson." "There, daddy, say it won't write any color you like now! Hand over that dime."

To Find Your Collar Button.

Here are two sure ways to find a collar button that has dropped on the floor and rolled away where you can't see it:

Rule 1.—Walk around the room in your bare feet. You will soon find the collar button embedded in your heel.
Rule 2.—Put on a pair of heavy boots and walk around the room. You will soon step on the collar button and mash it flat. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said, "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week, back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Luck Talismans.

"What are you doing now?" "Selling good luck charms or trying to."

"What luck?"

"No luck." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Marsailles Quilts, plain and cut corners; colors pink, light blue, yellow, Nile green and white.

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GENTS' HOUSE SLIPPERS—Gents' Velvet Embroidered House Slippers as low as 50c. Gentlemen's All Leather Slippers, Tan and Black, Vici Kid, turn sole, \$1. Men's Romeo style House Slippers, in Black and Tan, from 1.00 to \$3 the pair. Felt cushion sole Comfy House Slippers for men, \$1.25 the pair.

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that are useful and appropriate. Little hand-made Dresses and Bibs, hand-made Blankets, Ivoryed Trays, Powder Boxes, Rattles, Brush and Comb Sets, Sweaters, Leggings, Caps and Blankets.

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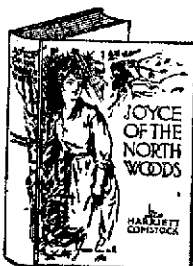
In this assortment are a great variety of little gifts from 10c and up. Pin Cushions and Trays, Collar Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Rubber-lined Traveling Cases, Celluloid Mirrors, Military Brushes, Ash Trays and Calendars.

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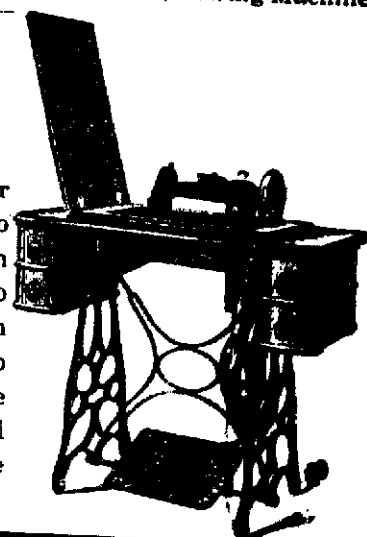
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